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OIL TRUST FACES A SERIOUS FIGHT

Outcome of Legal Battle in Supreme Court Anxiously Awaited.

THE ARGUMENTS NEXT MONDAY

Case as Summed Up for Prosecution and Defense—Contentions of the Trust and Government—Array of Attorneys.

Washington, Mch. 11.—The most serious legal battle that "Standard Oil" has ever faced will confront it next Monday.

That is the day set by the Supreme Court of the United States to hear arguments on the appeal of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, from the adverse judgment of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, which ordered the dissolution of the New Jersey corporation as an illegal combination and monopoly in restraint of inter-State commerce. To point out the alleged errors of the Circuit Court in its findings and in its decree, the keenest intellects within command have been procured. To argue for the affirmance of the decision of the lower court, Mr. Wickersham, the Attorney General of the United States himself, will head a brilliant array of counsel for the government.

The Circuit Court announced grave findings against the seven individual devendants, John D. Rocekfeller, William Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler Henry H. Rogers, John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Payne and Charles H. Pratt, the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, and other defendant companies.

The court found that in 1899, by an exchange of stock by the seven individuals, the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, acquired the legal title to a majority of the stock of 19 companies, which in turn controlled a large number of others, all but one engaged in the oil business.

What is found as to this combination was that:

That since 1899 the affairs of all these companies have been managed by the principal company as the business of a single person, so as to fix for them the price of crude oil, the rates for transportation and the selling prices of its products.

That the par value of the combined capital stock in 1899 was about $100,000,000, and that in 1903 it was $150,000,000.

That 12 of these companies owned 54,565 miles of pipe lines.

That six of these companies had 3,574 selling stations throughout the United States.

That these companies from 1899 to 1907 produced more than one-tenth of the crude oil obtained in this country.

That they owned and operated more than one half of all the tank cars used to distribute its products.

That they manufactured more than three-fourths of all the crude oil refined in the United States.

That they transported more than four-fifths of the petroleum derived from the Pennsylvania and Indiana oil fields.

That they marked more than four-fifths of all the illuminating oil sold in the United States.

That they exported more than four-fifths of all the illuminating oil sent forth from the United States.

That they sold more than four-fifths of all the naphtha sold in the United States.

That they sold more than nine-tenths of all the lubricating oil sold to railroad companies in the United States.

On this finding the court decreed: That the organization of 1899 was a combination or conspiracy in restraint of inter-State commerce in petroleum and its products, such as the first section of the Sherman anti-trust act declares is illegal; that the seven individual defendants, the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, and 39 other companies had entered into a combination or conspiracy to monopolize and had in fact monopolized a substantial part of interstate commerce in violation of the second section of the Sherman anti-trust act; that 33 other companies accused were proven not to be in this combination.

The court enjoined the principal company and its directors from exercising any control over the subsidiary companies; it enjoined the subsidiary companies from declaring or paying any dividends to the principal company, but not from distributing ratably to the shareholders of the principal company the stock of the subsidiary company; it enjoined those found to be in the "illegal combination" from continuing in it or forming a new combination by means of aggregation of the physical properties in the hands of one member of the combination, and forbade those in the combination from engaging in inter-State commerce until the combination was discontinued.

The counsel arrayed in defense of the Standard Oil includes John G. Milburn, of Buffalo, N. Y., in whose home McKinley died; D. T. Watson and John G. Johnson, leaders of the Pennsylvania bar; and Moritz Rosenthal, the legal pillar of the Standard

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DR. EBEN ALEXANDER DEAD

Passed Away Last Night at Knoxville, Tenn.—Dean of University of North Carolina—Long and Distinguished Career.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 11.—Word was received here tonight of the death in Knoxville, Tenn., of Dr. Eben Alexander, dean of the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Alexander was visiting his son, Dr. Eben Alexander, Jr., under a leave of absence from the University. He had just returned from New York City where he attended the meeting of the Senate of the National Society of Phi Beta Kappa. He has been unwell for some time but his death was sudden and unexpected. The following bare facts of his life were taken from a sketch written by Prof. E. P. Jones for Ashe's Lives of Distinguished North Carolinians. Dr. Eben Alexander was born in Knoxville, Tenn. March 9th, 1851, son of Judge Eben Alexander, of Knoxville, and grandson of James White, of Iredell county, founder of the present city of Knoxville. In 1869 he entered Yale college. At Yale he was one of the most prominent and popular members of the Class of 1873. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, of the skull and bones honor order, and the Phi Beta Kappa scholarship society.

After graduation he became tutor in the University of Tennessee, professor of ancient languages and later chairman of the faculty. He gave up his position at the University of Tennessee to become professor of Greek in the University of North Carolina in the Fall of 1886.

In April, 1893, President Cleveland appointed Dr. Alexander envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Greece, Roumania and Servia. This position he held during Cleveland's administration with dignity, ability and credit to his country. While at Athens he played a leading part in the revival of the Olympic games. Harper's Weekly, Sept. 28, 1895, said: "The first subscription that reached the committee's hands was not from a born Greek but from Mr. Eben Alexander, United States Minister to Greece, who nevertheless is looked upon and claimed as a true Hellene, both by his wide acquaintance with the Greek language and literature and his whole-hearted sympathy with the country and its people."

The leading newspaper of Athens, in a long editorial, expressed the appreciation of the Grecian people for Dr. Alexander's eminently successful services as the minister from America. "It is a far cry," says Prof. Moses "from the acropolis to a professor's chair at Chapel Hill, but when his term of office expired the diplomat gladly put aside the business of the Nation to take up again his work for the young men of North Carolina."

He returned to the University in 1897. In 1900 he was selected dean of the University, a position which he has since heald with honor to himself and with usefulness to North Carolina. After the work in the class room and the dean's office the object to which he devoted most of his time and care was the building of the present magnificent University library. His most distinguished personal characteristics were his gentlemanly bearing and kind courtesy at all time. He was a man loved dearly at Knoxville, Tenn. and here at the University.

Dr. Alexander is survived by his wife, who was Miss Marion Howard Smith; four children, Mrs. A. H. Patterson, of Chapel Hill; Dr. Eben Alexander, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Paul W. Schenck, of Greensboro; and three sisters, Mrs. William Newman, of Atlanta; Mrs. J. S. Payne, of Chapel Hill, and Mrs. Bell Cook, of Montreat. The funeral will be held in Knoxville Sunday afternoon. Exercises in the University will be suspended in his honor tomorrow.

FIRE HORROR IN PERSON.

Colored Man, Wife and Eight Children Burned to Death Near Roxboro.

Roxboro, N. C., Mch. 11.—John Wagstaff, and his wife, and eight children colored, were burned to death at their home, seven miles northwest of Roxboro last night in a fire which destroyed their home.

Particulars of the holocaust are meagre for the reason that the humble Wagstaff home was remote, no one saw the fire and nothing was known of it until this morning, when a farm hand on his way to work found the house in ashes and the charred bones of the occupants in the ruins.

The theory is that the fire caught in the kitchen and suffocated the occupants before they could escape. The house is on the farm of W. E. Farley, a prominent farmer of Person county. Wagstaff was one of his most trusted tenants.

STRIKERS BACK TO WORK

Conditions Greatly Improved at Bethlehem Steel Works.

South Bethlehem, Pa., March 11.—The beginning of the sixth week of the strike at Betnlehem Steel Works today found more than 4,500 men back at work, many of whom are reported to be skilled mechanics.

Relative to yesterday's statement that the steel company would pay the men a five to ten per cent. increase as soon as the plant was in complete working order, the strike leaders today said, that the company will have to make terms before the plant can be fully operated, owing to skilled labor not being obtainable here at present.

TO SETTLE STRIKE APPEAL OF PEOPLE

Demands For Arbitration From All Quarters in Philadelphia.

LEADERS RENEWED THREATS

Still Claiming That Strike Has Only Begun—General Situation Improved—Industrial Life is Paralyzed.

Philadelphia, March 11.—The fight for arbitration of the differences between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and its 4,000 or more striking employees became insistent today. From quarter after quarter in Philadelphia and outside of it, the demand for mediatory measures was voiced. Everywhere it was recognized that the failure to arrive at an arbitral agreement was the only thing that stood in the way of a speedy calling off of the general sympathetic strike in this city, which has practically parayzed the ity's industrial life and which labor eaders made renewed threats to pread if the deadlock continued.

At a representative meeting of business men this afternoon the call for arbitration was the keynote from beginning to end of a 2 1-2 hour debate which culminated in demands upon both local and National influences for t.e setting in motion of forces which would work to bring the Traction dispute before mediatory tribunals for settlement.

Local, financial, commercial and official bodies and the Federal authorities, as well as the salutary influences of the National Civic Federation, were appealed to step in and end difficulty. Governor Stuart at Harrisburg was petitioned by patriotic citizens of the city and invoked in various resolutions, statements, and petitions to exert its power in putting a stop to conditions which Philadelphia daily finds growing more intolerable. Each day, seemingly brings the situation nearer a crisis.

An excellent sign was the good order which prevailed throughout the city today. Not until tonight was there any sort of an outbreak in any quarter of the city. Coming out of a meeting which was held in musical fund hall t Eighth and Locust streets tonight a ection of the crowd displayed a turbuent spirit and passing trolley cars vere stoned. The police by a show of force and the display of revolvers, subdued the demonstration before much mischief was done. Nobody was seriously injured and there were no arrests.

Cars ran uninterruptedly today in greater numbers than since the strike began.

Urge Peace In Philadelphia.

Two hours and a half of discussion of the strike question by a large gathering representative of more than 30 business organizations of the city was productive late this afternoon of the adoption of a resolution in which three separate influences are invoked to bring the industrial war to an end.

Of the two local influences appealed o, stress was laid upon the financial powers of the city. The city's banks are requested to use their influences in dispute to bring about arbitration on an equitable settlement. Each commercial body represented was asked also to bring every possible pressure to bear upon the councilmen to cause a special meeting of city councils to be called for action which will induce the company and its men to come to terms.

The resolution took a wider scope, however, in directing that a telegram be sent to Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation, asking that the Federation offer immediately its services as arbitrator to the two parties to the dispute, the company and the union organization representing the men. The traction company, many thought would not lightly cast aside an offer from the National Civic body to act as mediator. The men's organiation has already announced that it would welcome arbitration.

All shades of opinion was represented at the meeting at the close of which a representative committee of 30 was name. to put the resolutions adopted into effect. A petition to President Taft presented by Alfred H. Love, of the Universal Peace Union, was numerously signed by the business men at the close of the meeting. It suggested that the commission for the promotion of industrial peace, which nas at its disposal the funds donated by Theodore Roosevelt from the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to him, be asked to act in the crisis here.

"Immediate action," was the demand of every speaker of the afternoon. The blocking of a settlement was variously attributed in the speeches, some of which were extremely warm in tone, upon the transit company, the city officials and in a few instances upon the attitude of the strikers themselves in forcing a general walkout and insisting upon recognition of their union in any arbitration they were willing to endorse. "The city hall could settle this in 24 hours if it would" was one orator's declaration.

Tonight the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, through President Kruger, announced its willingness to comply with Mayor Reyburn's request

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MAY PROBE CORRUPT METHODS

Newcomb Wants Unlimited Investigation in New York Senate—First Signs of the Split in Republican Ranks.

Albany, N. Y., March 11.—Senator Newcomb gave notice today that he was preparing to get some action on his resolution providing for an unlimited investigation of legislative corruption and his declaration is regarded as the first significant result of the Republican organization's victory in the Senate leadership fight.

The vote on the question of sustaining Senator Conger's bribery charges against Senator Allds, was expected to furnish the next clash between the two elements into which disregard of tne wishes of Senator Root and Governor Hughes and the election of Senator Cobb as president pro tem, has spilit the Republican party in the State Senator, but if Newcomb moves next week to take up his resolution the line up may come before the Allds investigation is over.

Two measures providing for a wider investigation are in the hands of the finance committee. The other was introduced by Senator Wainwright, but its purpose is practically the same as that of Senator Newcomb's.

Whatever the truth of the situation may be, public opinion seems to have associated the opposition to the leadership of Root and Hughes with an intention to shut off further attempts to air legislative scandals and with sympathy with Allds.

Hinman, the Root-Hughes choice for majority leader, has been outspoken against Allds during the frequent debates over the admission of certain testimony.

These circumstances lead to a conclusion that Governor Hughes and the "Older Statesmen" of the party in Washington, have agreed upon a wider legislative inquiry and are ready to issue orders against any disposition to shelter Allds. Such an investigation could not hurt the Hughes regime. The idea that the people are with them can be traced to expressions in the governor's recent statement and the Root telegram.

The declaration of Senators Brackett and Davenport and their friends in the Senate that Cobb's victory only postponed the issue is not denied by the victorious organization men. They declare, however, that the prestige of defeating the combined forces of the governor and the National administration will carry them victorious through the next fight, whatever it may be about.

J. P. MORGAN IN ROME.

American Financier Would be Life Prisoner in the Vatican.

Rome, March 11.—There was hardly a minute of rest today for J. Pierpont Morgan, for the American financier was busy almost continuously from early morning until late tonight. Viewing works of art of the masters, taking care of a large amount of accumulated correspondence and receiving visitors, were embraced in the programme of the morning and afternoon and this evening he dined with the Princess Teano and afterwards remained for a reception held in his honor. Mr. Morgan is in perfect health and he said today that owing to the mild weather prevailing he had not for many years so thoroughly enjoyed a visit to Rome.

Having expressed a desire to visit the Borgia Apartment in the Vatican at a time when tourists were not admitted, Mgr. Misciattelli, prefect of the Apostolic palaces, today sent Mr. Morgan a special card of admission and later in the day Mr. Morgan viewed the art masterpieces there. Mr. Morgan said he would not mind being a life prisoner in the vatican if he were permitted at all time to look upon such artistic perfection.

Mr. Morgan today accepted an invitation of the committee of the Italian organization which is arranging for the celebration in 1911 of the 50th anniversary of the proclamation making Rome the capital of United Italy, to act as the honorary president of the foreign committee.

Washington, March 11.—The Senate today confirmed Marion H. Stevenson to be collector of customs for the district of Cherrystone, Va.

OUTLINES.

The demands for arbitration in the Philadelphia strike became insistent yesterday and appeals were made to President Taft, commercial bodies and the National Civic Federation. The situation is still serious and labor leaders claim that the strike has just begun——Arthur P. Davis, chief engineer of the reclamation service, was on the stand yesterday in the Pinchot-Ballinger investigation. He made an attack on Secretary Ballinger and declared several statements he made to President Taft to be false——The arguments in Supreme Court next Monday will be the most serious legal battle Standard Oil has ever faced——Ten persons were burned to death in a fire in Person county, this State, on Thursday night——The programme for the consideration of the administration railroad bill has been definitely arranged——The New York Cotton Exchange was declared a legitimate market for dealing in actual cotton in a court decision in New York yesterday——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 15.10, middling gulf 15.35. Flour steady. Wheat spot firm No. 2 red 1.27 bid elevator, domestic and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot firm No. 2, 66 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot steady. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

ANOTHER ATTACK UPON BALLINGER

Chief Engineer of Reclamation Service Appears in Pinchot's Behalf.

HAD WARNED THE SECRETARY

That His Course Tended to Demoralization of Service—Contradicts Statements Made to President Taft.

Washington, Mch. 11.—With Arthur P. Davis, chief engineer of the reclamation service, on the stand, the attack upon Secretary Ballinger continued today before the Congressional Committee of Investigation. Mr. Davis was called as a witness by Gifford Pinchot and was examined by Mr. Pinchot's attorney.

Although expressing reluctance to testify, Mr. Davis proved to be well fortified with maps, dates, data, etc. He contradicted flatly many statements made by Secretary Ballinger to President Taft, and ended the day by declaring that the reclamation service is still in danger of disintegration as a result of Mr. Ballinger's attitude toward it.

Mr. Davis declared that "in language as strong as politeness and proper respect would permit," he had told Secretary Ballinger himself that his entire course had tended to a demoralization of the service.

With regard to a statement by Mr Ballinger to the President that he had restored many lands withdrawn by Secretary Garfield on the strength of recommendations from the reclamation service, that these lands were no longer needed for reclamation purposes, Mr. Davis declared that all of the recommendations made by the reclamation service were in response to direct orders issued by Mr. Ballinger. These orders were repeated, he said, many times, but were never put in writing. Director Newell, of the reclamation service, he said, protested vigorously against the Secretary's action.

Mr. Davis said Secretary Ballinger had written a letter to Dr. Thomas E. Will, of this city, repeating the statements that lands had been restored upon recommendation of the acting director of the reclamation service that they were no longer needed. The witness said he was the acting director referred to; that he had never made any such recommendation.

Mr. Davis declared that early in the present administration he had found Mr. Ballinger deeply prejudiced against the reclamation service. He asserted that Mr. Ballinger had told him to prepare the list of lands for restoration slowly so as to not attract public attention. The witness said he had made no attempt to influence Mr. Ballinger as to these restorations because he was always met with the flat statement that Mr. Garfield's withdrawal of the lands had been entirely illegal.

Mr. Davis asserted that Mr. Ballinger was wrong in stating to the President that Mr. Garfield's withdrawals did not truthfully show what they were made for. There had been no subterfuge, he said, and if there had been any appearance of subterfuge it was his fault and not Mr. Garfield's.

The witness revealed in his testimony that there is quite a feud between the reclamation service and the geological survey. It was on reports of reclamation service that Secretary Garfield acted in his withdrawal of power sites. Secretary Ballinger has depended entirely upon the governmental survey.

Mr. Davis did not hesitate to criticise the survey and declared that the narrow strips which had been withdrawn, along streams by the governmental survey, did not properly protect the power sites.

The direct examination of Mr. Davis had not been concluded when adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning.

DEMOCRATS IN CONFERENCE

Party Leaders In Secret Conclave at Hot Springs, Ark.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 11.—News that Charles Murphy, Tammany leader, was on the way to Hot Springs where National Democratic Chairman Norman E. Mack has been in conference for several days with friends of Southerners, who aspire to party leadership in 1812, caused much gossip today, and tonight.

Presidential booms have been unofficially started for Senator Culberson, Joseph Folk, Governor Harmon and Mayor Gaynor, of New York, but no one will admit that any serious conference on the subject has been held.

BONAPARTE DEFENDS NEGRO.

He Appealed to Supreme Court to Have Death Sentence Set Aside.

Washington, March 11.—Former Attorney General Charles G. Bonaparte has been retained to defend Pink Franklin, a negro of Orangeburg, S. C., who is appealing to the Supreme Court to have set aside a death sentence imposed upon him. Franklin was convicted in 1907 of having murdered Henry F. Valentine, a special constable, who was attempting to arrest him on a charge of violating a labor contract. The hearing will be in April.

HANGED AT ELIZABETHTOWN

Henry Spivey, Charged With Murder of His Father-in-Law, Pays Death Penalty for His Crime—Last on Scaffold.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Mch. 11.—Promptly at 12 o'clock today Sheriff J. M. Clark, of Bladen, pulled the fatal lever and Henry E. Spivey, the negro convicted of killing his father-in-law, Frank Shaw, near Clarkton, in this county, several months ago, paid the death penalty for his crime in the last legal execution upon the scaffold in this State, the law designating electrocution as the means of imposing capital punishment having gone into effect a few weeks after the negro's conviction.

Spivey was convicted at the March term 1909, in the Superior Court here. Spivey after his crime was captured at Wilmington as he arrived on a late Seaboard train, being returned to this county for trial. The evidence against him was overwhelming and the jury reached a verdict after only a short deliberation.

Last Friday there were perhaps a thousand people here to witness the hanging when he was reprieved at the last moment. From his cell Spivey could see some of the crowd, and hear more of them. The strain was terrible on him and that night he broke down completely. He cried and cried; would eat nothing and had fever, but from this he soon rallied. At times he would be proud and defiant, and maybe in the next minute desopndent and repentant. Today he went to his death with little show of feeling. When taken out of jail he remarked that it felt funny out there. He was asked if he had any statement to make and replied that he did not. The crowd was not so large today as on last Friday, owing perhaps to the fact that they had learned that the hanging would be private. Those present were sober and well behaved. Sheriff J. Marvin Clark, quite a young man, deserves great credit for the orderly and able manner in which he managed the entire situation since the arrest of the prisoner.

When the rope and black cap had been adjusted Spivey's knees weakended and he began to sink. The sheriff saw the situation and quick as a flash, the trap was thrown. Spivey died in less than 11 minutes, was allowed to hang for 25 minutes, taken down, pronounced dead by Count, Physician Lesley B. Evans, and the remains placed in the coffin. Thus ends the story of one of the most notable murder cases that Bladen has had in many years, a case that has cost the county first and last, about $700 or $800.

After Spivey's conviction last March an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, and the lower court was affirmed in a well considered opinion by Manning, Judge. The Governor issued to the sheriff of Bladen a warrent directing the hanging of Spivey on Jan. 11th; the able attorneys representing the prisoner at once became active in seeking a commutation of sentence and in order to give them a hearing Spivey was reprieved until March 4th. No action having been taken by the Governor, Sheriff Clark brought the prisoner here on March 3rd, and that afternoon received a message from the Governor repriev-ing him until March 11th, this being done it is understood, to allow the attorneys for the prisoner to secure recommendations from the Judge who tried the case, and from the Solicitor of the District. Judge Adams, of Carthage, refused to consider the matter unless the Solicitor would recommend it, and in the meantime the private secretary to the Governor directed the sheriff to inform the prisoner that there was no hope for him. Spivey was a bad prisoner, and it is thought by many that this militated strongly against the commutation of his sentence. While he was in jail here after his conviction, Sheriff Clark found in his possession a half dozen or more hack saws and other things not at all to his liking, and under direction of the Solicitor carried Spivey to the State prison for safe keeping. When he went for the prisoner recently he was informed by the officials that Spivey had come near making his escape four different times. Spivey himself told that if Walter Morrison, under sentence to be electrocuted, had not "squealed" on him he would have made good his escape, stating that he was out of his cell and was just fixing to get into the yard. Asked how he would have passed the guards after getting out of the prison proper, he replied that they were often asleep and that he could have managed that all right.

MAY HONOR NEWSPAPER MAN.

Bill in Congress For a Statue to Januarus MacGahan.

Washington, Mch. 11.—A newspaper man may have a statue erected in his honor at the National capital, a bill having been introduced today by Representative Douglas, of Ohio, appropriating $20,000 for that purpose. The man was Januarus Aloysius MacGahan, whose descriptions of the atrocities practiced upon the Bulgarians by the Turks attracted the attention of William E. Gladstone, resulted in English recognition of Bulgaria's freedom, and won for their author the title of "the liberator of the Bulgarians."

MasGahan was a correspondent for the London Daily News at Constantinople. He died there in 1878 and in 1884 his body was brought to America at the expense of this government and interred at New Lexington, Ohio. The Bulgarians celebrated his memory annually with a requim mass.

THE SINNER MUST PAY THE PENALTY

This is "Something Absolutely Sure"—Dr. Torrey.

FIRST WEEK OF SERIES ENDS

Dr. Torrey Tells Large Congregation of the Impossibility of Escape From Sin—About 100 Conversions During Week.

With a stirring sermon in the Champion Compress building last night Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey, the noted evangelist, ended the first week of the series of meetings he is conducting in Wilmington. During the week something like 100 persons have professed faith in Christ and openly expressed an earnest desire to live better lives henceforth. The best meeting yet held was the one yesterday afternoon, when there were 41 conversions, the number including men, women and children.

Dr. Torrey last night preached a strong practical, and to many a most enlightening sermon on the certain penalties of sin, showing in a clear and convincing manner that surely "the way of the transgressor is hard." Owing to the threatening weather the congregation was the smallest since the meeting began, but those who were present listened to the evangelist with rapt attention throughout his able discourse.

One of the features of the meeting last night was the singing of the children's choir of about 50 voices. The children occupied the gallery and the songs rendered by them pleased the congregation greatly. The choir is under the direction of Mr. Young, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Smith and Miss Lucy McIntosh. Dr. Torrey complimented the children's choir very highly. The committee desires to express through the papers its thanks to the Stieff Piano House for the use of a Stieff Grand Piano for the meetings. Dr. Torrey announced that there would be no services today, Saturday always being taken as one of rest, and stated that services would be held Sunday at 4:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M., for both men and women. Services will be held every afternoon next week at the usual hour with the exception of Friday when there will be a meeting for children between the ages of seven and 21 years. No adults will be admitted except those who expect to take part in the meeting. Dr. Torrey stated that Mr. Jacoby was considering the matter of holding a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. every day from 1:05 to 1:30 P. M. for the purpose of giving instruction as to how to study the Bible and asked the men of the congregation who would attend to hold up their hands. A large number signified their intention of attending. Dr. Torrey also asked for more personal workers and many hands went up. He said that announcement would be made later as to the Bible Study class. After the singing of a solo, "God Will Take Care of You", by Mr. Young, Dr. Torrey led in prayer, following which he began his sermon.

In beginning Dr. Torrey spoke of the uncertainty in financial and political matters and regarding theological questions, speaking particularly of the uncertainty in the minds of the statesmen in Washington regarding the tariff and postal savings bank bills. "But", he said, "there is something absolutely sure. You will find in Numbers 32:23: 'Be sure your sins will find you out.' It is absolutely certain that if a man sins he will suffer. There has never been one sin committed on earth that paid; never one committed but the sinner is the loser. It may seem to him for a time that he has escaped, but he will finally be required to pay the penalty. He will suffer for every sin he commits. You sometimes escape the laws of man, but you cannot escape the laws of God.

"Very likely there are some here tonight who contemplate some sin in the near future. Maybe you came here tonight for the purpose of carrying out your plans to commit some sin. If so, DON'T YOU DO IT! I wish to call your attention to a few ways in which sin will find you out.

"The first is in the execution of the human law. When a man who sins thinks he is escaping he is merely weaving a net about him." Dr. Torrey told of a prominent New York banker who violated the laws of the country and who escaped for a time but is now serving a sentence in the Federal prison in Atlanta, Ga. While Dr. Torrey did not call any name the description was that of Morse. He also told of a Chicago banker who was caught and sentenced to prison. "They thought", said Dr. Torrey, "they were escaping when they were in reality weaving a net around themselves." He told of the robbery in Chicago of a postoffice money order. Inspectors went to work on the case to find out who forged the signature and after some months of work exhausted every clue. This is where Dr. Torrey came in as a Sherlock Holmes. He was shown the forged money order. Just at that moment the name of a man whom he had heard use profane language crossed his mind. The friend with Dr. Torrey had some of the handwriting of the man whose name flash-

ed across his mind. By comparison it was seen that the writing was the same. Within two hours the forger had been arrested and confessed his guilt. He referred also to another violation of the postal laws by sending through the mails vile and obscene letters. In course of a sermon in Chicago on the same text as used last night Dr. Torrey referred to the vile letters and declared that he believed the writer, a woman, to be in the congregation. Early the next morning the woman under suspicion went to his home and confessed. He then related the pathetic story of the downfall of a New York Senator, who being certain of exposure when the morning papers came out, killed himself in his home late one night. "No one can escape his sins," said Dr. Torrey, "you may say you have been sinning these many years and have not been found out, but you will be found out. That is certain.

"In the second place, there is a court that no one can bribe. Every sin men and women commit is registered in the body. Not only a few of the sins, of which we all know, but all sins. Sin spells sickness and holiness spells health. A pure life will make more for health than all the schools of medicine. Why are so many men and women broken down in health. Violations of physical laws; they are suffering the direct or indirect consequences of sin. How many young men in the world today who are of strong character, save in one particular, who are broken down in mind and body. How many young girls who are attractive and of good character, save in one particular, who are nervous wrecks." Dr. Torrey said that envy, jealousy, worry and anger have their physical penalties. He said that there was nothing like cheerfulness for a good physical being and that one could not lose his temper without it costing him a big price physically. "Men, you cannot commit any sin without paying a physical penalty for it," he shouted. "In another way, sins find you out. It is more important than in the execution of human laws and physical laws. You cannot commit a sin without breeding ulcers in the soul. You can't tell a lie without it poisoning your moral blood. Sin will find you out in your own moral character.

"In another place, sin finds you out in your conscience. There is no agony known to man like an accusing conscience; and nothing will dispell its clouds.

"If then, sin will find you out in the execution of human laws, in your bodies, in your character and in your conscience, it is proof of the existence of the God the Bible teaches about.

Sin will find you out in your children. One of the most awful and appalling things is that not only you but you and your sons and daughters suffer for your sins. The Bible says the sins of the fathers are visited to the fourth and fifth generations. You know it is true, Bible or no Bible. Because it is in the Bible does not make it true, but because it is true it is in the Bible. A drunkard's children suffer for the drunkenness of their father. Though the father be a moderate drinker, and there are moderate drinkers, some people to the contrary notwithstanding, the children will have to suffer. You may never become a drunkard but some of your children will. What is the use of praying for a drunkard son when father and mother are wine bibbers. I do not believe that any man ever engaged in the whiskey traffic that escaped a curse. It will strike his home sooner or later. Perhaps there are some in this congregation who are in one way or other trying to upset the prohibition law of North Carolina. You may not be caught by the officers, but you will be struck in your own home where it will hurt the most.

"Take the Sabbath violators. Many use the day for automobiling and some church members go out to the golf links. You will pay the penalty in your children; they will go farther than you. Men and women if you hear the voice of the tempter tonight, beware. You will feel the curse where it will hurt you most—in your home.

"There is one other place where sin will find you out, in eternity. Death does not end all. There is a time coming when every sinner will be exposed. The sin that don't find you out here will find you out in the hereafter. God may let you go on for a time, but it will not always be so. The sinner will be punished by everlasting destruction. Be sure that if your sins do not find you out here they will find you in the hereafter.

"But you and I can escape the punishment. How? Turn to Him who bore the penalty for you and me. Take Him and you are saved; refuse Him and there is no hope."

After prayer by Dr. Torrey and a solo by Mr. Butler the congregation was dismissed.

The Afternoon Service.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather yesterday afternoon the congregation was as large as at any day service since the meeting began. Following the usual song service, Dr. Torrey preached a strong sermon on the great power of prayer, following up other afternoon sermons on the same subject. Dr. Torrey said that he thought it a good thing that sometimes the prayers of people are not answered, because they ask in a careless way for things which they would be better off without. He said that God had promised to hear the prayers of those who asked in Jesus' name. That is, He made the promise to certain people—those who believe on Him. There is not a promise in the Bible to answer the prayer of an unbeliever. "I don't mean to say infidel," said Dr. Torrey. "I mean a believer about Christ. To be a believer about Christ is one thing and to be a believer on Christ is another. The devil believes about Christ. The promise is not made to those who believe about Christ, but those who believe on Christ. I am not saying God never answers the prayers of an unbeliever, but He does not promise to do so. I am glad that I am a believer on Jesus, and am on praying ground. I had rather be on praying ground than to be the richest man in the world, for there comes a time when millions will not do any good. For example, when your child is ill and the most skilled physicians of the land cannot heal, I had rather be a believer on God than have all the millions.

"In the next place God makes the promise to those who love Him and keep His commandments. If you do not love Jesus to the point of obedience the promise is not for you." Dr. Torrey told how to love Jesus, which was by saying and thinking how He loved us. This simple way had led many to love Him first of all.

Dr. Torrey spoke of the Bible as being the plain man's book and quoted a man as saying that the best way of teaching the Bible is by the child's method.

The evangelist said that the people had no claim on God, the bank of heaven, for all are poor, wretched sinners, but Jesus Christ had a claim on God and all men may go to God in prayer through the name of Jesus and know that their petitions will be heard. "You will never get anything," said Dr. Torrey, "until you realize that although you have been a Christian for more than 50 years you have no claim on God. You must go to Him on the ground of Jesus Christ, on the ground of the blood He shed and with a living faith on Him." Dr. Torrey said that he asked God in Jesus name to send him around the world and his prayers were answered, not because he deserved to go around the world and preach the Gospel, but because Jesus Christ did deserve it. "There is nothing too good in heaven for you and me for Jesus' sake. Let us go to God in Jesus' name and our prayers will be answered."

At the conclusion of the sermon Dr. Torrey extended an invitation to all who had friends for whom they were anxious to stand up. A large number arose from their seats. He then asked those who had never taken God but who desired to do so to stand up and this invitation was likewise resopnded to by a large number, including several children.

STRIKE BREAKERS AT MILLS.

Escorted by Detectives and Soldiers—Strike is Spreading.

Corinth, N. Y., Mch. 11.—Marching between lines of three companies of the New York National Guard and a squad of 80 detectives, 100 non union men were escorted into the mills of the International Paper Company here today. They came from Saratoga. At the Corinth station they were greeted by a large party of strikers who, however, offered no violence but marched with them to the doors of the mills calling out epithets.

Bellows Falls, Vt., Mch. 11.—The labor trouble of the International Paper Company in New York State spread to New England today where the 450 employes of the Bellows Falls plant of the company walked out. The local paper makers union declared that the grievance of the New York men are those of the New England employes.

Watertown, N. Y., Mch. 11.—J. T. Carey, president of the International Brotherhood of Pulp and Paper Makers, who arrived here today claims there are 2,000 employes of the International Paper Company now out on strike, and that the only basis of settlement is that the men in all departments be given a 10 per cent increase, that there be no Sunday work, that double time be allowed for repair work done on Sunday, and that the company recognize organized labor.

STRIKERS GET DEMANDS.

Granted Employes of Trenton Car Company Yesterday.

Trenton, N. J., Mch. 11.—The strike of the employes of the Trenton Street Railway Company which has been going on for the past two days was settled this afternoon. The settlement resulted in the men getting practically everything they asked for. The principal demand was for an increase from 18 1-2 to 23 cents an hour.

The settlement was brought about through intermediation of a citizen's committee. The agreement was reached on four points. The first was that the men should be given the increase from 18 1-2 to 23 cents an hour; the second that the question of hours should be arranged by the management and the men acting together; the third proposition that all the strikers should be reinstated and the fourth that all future grievances should be submitted to arbitration between accredited officials of the company and employes.

During the morning a number of cars were stoned and the company claimed that it was not receiving proper police protection. One of the results of the stoning of the car was to frighten people from patronizing them. On the other hand the general sentiment of the community was with the strikers and people as a rule refrained from riding.

STATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Great Convention Will Be Held in High Point This Year.

Elon College, March 11.—The Business Board of the State Christian Endeavor Convention met in High Point last Saturday and arranged a programme for the approaching State Convention which is to meet in that city April 22-24 inclusive. The theme for this convention, as adopted, is to be "My Lord and I," and the song is No. 69, in the New Christian Endeavor Song Book, called "Jubilant Praise." It is hoped that all the societies in the State, in which there are several hundred, will become so familiar with this hymn before the convention that they will be able to sing it with great zeal and impressiveness.

The convention will meet with the Methodist Protestant Church of High Point, of which Rev. A. G. Dixon is pastor. Free entertainment will be furnished all speakers and accredited delegates, and the railroads will be asked to give the usual reduction in rates. The outlook is that "High Point, 1910," will be a record making convention for Christian Endeavor in North Carolina.

DEAD IN FOLDING BED

Traveling Man Found Dead in Arkansas Hotel.

Walnut Ridge, Ark., March 11.—The body of Jos. J. Justin, traveling salesman for a St. Louis, Mo., coffee firm with a residence at 2717 Dixon street, that city, was found in a closed folding bed in a local hotel here early today. The bed in some manner had closed upon Justin after he retired last night and he was smothered to death.

BIG RESERVOIR GAVE WAY.

Tracks of Union Pacific Washed Away—Damage $150,000.

Julesburg, Colo., Mch. 11.—The big jumbo reservoir belonging to the Julesburg Irrgation district, went out suddenly today, washed out two miles of Union Pacific tracks and did about $150,000 damage. No lives were lost so far as is known.

TO SETTLE STRIKE APPEAL OF PEOPLE

(Continued From Page One.)

of the afternoon for concessions to men, declared tonight that the action of the mayor and the responsive offer of the company was a "bluff."

In its usual daily statement the committee of ten tonight claimed increase in the ranks of the general strikers during the day, and declared that the workers of the State only awaited the word to join the movement here. The statement indicated possibility of further trouble.

Appeal to Taft.

Washington, March 11.—President Taft and Senators Penrose and Oliver, of Pennsylvania, today received telegrams urging Federation arbitration of car men's strike in Philadelphia. The messages were signed by E. E. Greenawalt, president of Pennsylvania Federation of Labor. The appeal to the President was dispatched to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

The telegrams to the Senators read as follows:

"Justice as well as we, demand that the car men's strike in Philadelphia be submitted to arbitration at once, and that as an official representative of the people of Pennsylvania you immediately use your official influence toward this end."

Both of the Pennsylvania Senators are in New York and are not expected to return to Washington until Monday.

It is the impression here that Labor Commissioner Neill will be dispatched to Philadelphia to make a personal investigation of the strike conditions for the President.

It is not known whether the telegram sent to President Taft is the same as those sent to the Pennsylvania Senators, all that could be learned at the White House being that the telegram had been referred to Secretary Nagle, who in turn was expected to consult with the labor commissioner.

As to President Gompers.

"In regard to the extension of the strike from Philadelphia to the State of Pennsylvania or to the country, I do not want to discuss that subject for publication at this time," said President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, today, when asked about the possibility of a State or nation-wide strike as a result of the Philadelphia labor controversy.

"Whatever plans we may have for the protection of labor," he continued, "I do not know that it is necessary to publish or proclaim. The forces arrayed against labor meet and plan in secret. They take neither the public nor labor into their confidence. We will do the best we can to protect the rights and interests of the working people.

Referring to the action of the Philadelphia authorities yesterday in prohibiting the holding of a mass meeting at the baseball park Mr. Gompers said the men were treated as the Cossacks treat the Russian subjects, rather than as citizens should be treated in the United States.

"An attempt such as this," he added, "to deny any probit free assemblage and free speech, and wantonly, and ruthlessly, and brutally to club men, women and children in the effort to exercise their right of free speech and free assemblage, is bound to react. For a moment a corrupt gang, such as obtains in Philadelphia, may have the upper hand, but that cannot last long, not in free America. Philadelphia corportations and politicians do not seem to understand that the greatest safety lies in freedom."

Gompers' Statement.

Reviewing the situation which led up to the trouble, Mr. Gompers said that everything was done by the men that could be done with honor to avoid the strike, adding:

"Ever since the strike of last June of the street railway men in Philadelphia, which was adjusted by agreement, the company has been engaged in nullifying the result of the strike and the agreement had with the organization.

"Under the direction of President Kruger, of the street railway company, the strike breaking agencies began to import men into Philadelphia. In the course of ten days he discharged nearly 700 of his old and faithful employes, because they were members of the union. The men saw that their organization would be gradually wiped out of existence. He persisted in his course and the men went on strike to maintain what they had, and also to maintain their union.

"Mayor Reyburn, as the representative of the city government, voted against arbitration, and took the position of hostility, instead of remaining impartial."

FIGHT CORPORATION TAX LAW.

Case Carried to Supreme Court From Vermont.

Washington, Mch. 11.—"For taking away our charters" was one of the grievances of the American colonies against the King of Great Britain. At the time the declaration (containing these very words) was written the people of Vermont had already rendered conspicuous service in the war for independence. It would be an astonishing result, if, years after that independence had been won, it should be found that the government established by the colonies themselves had become an instrument for taking away our charters."

That is the climax in the brief of Maxwell Evarts and Henry S. Wagner counsel for Stella P. Flint, of Windsor, Vermont, just filed in the Supreme Court of the United States in opposition to the constitutionality of the corporation tax law.

Their main point is that the law so far as it affects the Stone Tracey Company is unconstitutional because it invades the sovereignty of the State of Vermont. It is also claimed that the company would be deprived of its property without due process of law, that the law takes private property for public use without just compensation, and that the tax is a direct one on the franchise and therefore unconstitutional because not apportioned.

Mr. Evarts started the litigation over the constitutionality of the taxes and he is relied upon largely to present the views of the corporations to the court in the oral arguments of the 150 cases next week.

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It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

John W. Harper, owner of the steamer "Wilmington" and O. D. Burriss, master of said steamer, against the Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarlsberg," T. Laissen, master, and against the cargo, tackle, apparel and furniture, and against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, consignees of said cargo, et als.

In obedience of a warrant of seizure to me directed under the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: The Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarlsberg," T. Laissen, master, and against the cargo, tackle, apparel and furniture and against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, consignees of said cargo, et als, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said steamer The Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarlsberg," T. Laissen, master, and against the cargo tackle, apparel and furniture and against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, consignees of said cargo et als, or knowing or having anything to say why same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in the United States court room in the city of Wilmington on the 9th day of March, 1910 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, Marshal.
By C. O. KNOX, Deputy Marshal.
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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,482,083 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	143,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	375,579 06
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,921,988 64
January 31st, 1909	$3,443,393 48
January 31st, 1910	$3,758,882 69

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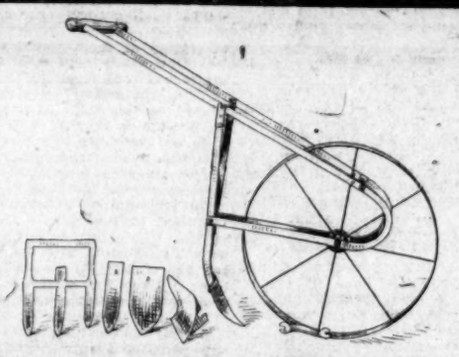

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ANOTHER RAID IN NASH.

Farmers in Trouble Because of Use of Their Teams.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Mch. 11.—Nearly simultaneously with the raid of Sheriff Johnson and his deputies in Cooper's township, in Nash county, revenue officers were at the job of apprehending another distillery in Nash county near Castalia, in Griffin's township. Revenue Officer Bob Lewis and two deputies left Louisburg Monday afternoon and journeying in the direction of Castalia, reaching there during the early morning hours on Tuesday, they proceeded cautiously to the point where they believed that the illicit distillery was in operation. However it appeared that the operators had gotten wind of the fact that officers were in the neighborhood, and though the distillery was still warm it had been loaded upon a wagon, and the officers and three operatives seated in the wagon, met in the road, a short distance from where the officers believed that they had been in operation. The officers called to them to "halt" whereupon they broke and ran, and under the cover of darkness effected their escape without any of the officers gaining anything in the way of identity. While the capture of the officers was two mules and a wagon and a small capacity distillery. This was taken to Louisburg for the disposal of the revenue authorities as ordered by them.

The owners of the team were easily identified and it is stated that they are supposed to have rented their mules and wagon on this occasion and the nature of the work they knew not. It is a known fact that both of the gentlemen who were the owners of the mules are considered among the leading farmers of that section and that it was a surprise to citizens when their connection with the affair was learned. It is believed that neither of them knew anything of the work to which their teams were to be put.

TWO RUNAWAYS IN ONE DAY.

Experience With Horses Calculated to Invite to Automobiles.

(The Robesonian.)

County Commissioner A. L. Bullock and Mayor Dan Bullock, of Rowland, had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday when leaving Rowland for Lumberton. They had engaged a team from one of the local livery stables and Commissioner Bullock knew that the team had ran away and therefore he cautioned the driver. Almost instantly after the driver had assured Mr. Bullock that he was equal to the occasion, the horses took fright at something in the road and made a wild dash for the woods, overturning the surry on top of its occupants. The horses freed themselves from the vehicle and Mr. Bullock had not seen them again when he returned after attending the commissioners' meeting here.

After the accident both Mr. A. L. Bullock and Mr. Dan Bullock returned to Rowland and secured a buggy. Neither had been hurt in the runaway, but it had made them cautious, and fortunately when the doubletree dropped on the legs of the horses of the second team, Mr. A. L. Bullock, who was driving, was on the alert and stopped the horses before they became too excited for control.

JOHNSTON COUNTY MURDERERS.

Men Who Place Victim on Railroad Track Submit.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Smithfield, Mch. 10.—Albert, Alfred and John E. Pearce, after the commencement of the case against them for the murder of Frank Langley last month entered a submission for murder in the second degree. Albert and Alfred were sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary and John E. 10 years. Troy Pearce was discharged.

This is the case where the defendants killed Frank Langley, in Princeton last month and hauled him to the Southern Railway track hoping to conceal their crime. It developed today that John E. Was running a blind tiger at the time and stands indicted in five cases at this term. John E. and Alfred are old men, Albert 30. None can read or write. Solicitor Jones and A. M. Noble represented the State while Judge Allen assigned a member of the local bar and Chas. U. Harris, of Raleigh, to defend the prisoners.

The criminal docket was concluded this afternoon. The civil docket will be taken up tomorrow and continued through next week.

MUST HAVE BEEN FEELING BAD.

Prisoner Said He Felt Worse Than "H—, Burnt Up."

(Charlotte Observer.)

Feeling worse than H—— burnt up," must be feeling exceedingly tough. At least that's the way it sounds to an outsider, yet that was the way Jim Houston, a white man, told the recorder he felt yesterday morning when that official asked how Houston would plead to a charge of being intoxicated the night before.

"Take him out," was the temporary sentence of the court and he was immediately "took" out. Houston is well known in the city. He resides on South McDowell street and the officers say that it isn't often that he gets in the toils but they do say that when he falls into the grasp of the "demon" he makes a good fall of it, in other words he doesn't have any half-way business about it. And it was in this sort of shape that Sergeant Youngblood captured the defendant Wednesday evening from his buggy in front of the city hall. His case will be called this morning.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

DAVIDSON BALL SCHEDULE.

Presbyterian Will Play Prominent Part in Baseball This Season.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Davidson, N. C., Mch. 10.—Manager F. A. Sharp has announced the following excellent schedule of baseball games for the ensuing season:

March 21st, Lenoir College, Davidson.

March 24th, Mt. Pleasant Institute, Davidson.

March 26th, U. N. C., Winston.
March 28th, Guilford, Greensboro.
March 31st, Open, Davidson.
April 2nd, A. and M., Charlotte.
April 4th, U. S. C., Columbia.
April 5th, U. S. C., Columbia.
April 7th, Richmond College, Salisbury.
April 11th, A. and M., Raleigh.
April 12th, Wake Forest, Davidson.
April 13th, U. N. C., Chapel Hill.
April 16th, Open, Davidson.
April 18th, Charlotte League Team Charlotte.
April 21st, U. N. C., Davidson.
April 26th, Virginia, Charlottesville.
April 27th, Washington and Lee, Lexington, Va.
April 28th, V. M. I., Lexington, Va.

Not as many games as usual have been scheduled on account of a ruling of the faculty restricting the number of games away from Davidson, but despite this, the above schedule will be seen to be quite formidable.

W. U. Guerrant, a Davidson alumnus, who played with Wilmington last season, is assisting Hyder Bass in getting the team into shape. Among the most prominent of the new men are Jordan, Norman, Jenkins and Graham. There are some vacancies in the line-up and these men are giving last years' scrubs a race for them.

STATE FAIR BUILDINGS.

Agricultural Society Authorize Improvements for the Coming Fair.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society decided today to expend not exceeding $10,000 for a new agricultural and horticultural building at the State Fair grounds, a structure of 60x200 feet. The financial report showed $11,786 receipts since September 1st last; a cash balance of $660; surplus, $11,000; clear receipts last fair about $5,000. It decided to have a full week fair on a creditable semi-centennial scale with a home coming and jubilee day Wednesday of fair week, October 17th to 22nd. The statement presented showed gross assets of the State Fair at $86,750. Liabilities sufficient to reduce the net assets to $63,250.

RALEIGH & SOUTHPORT.

Contracts for Fifty Miles of Rail—V. C. & S. at Work.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says:

"Mr. J. A. Mills, president of the Raleigh & Southport railroad, was in the city today for the purpose of consulting with the engineer in charge of the survey of the proposed extension of the Raleigh & Southport to Clarkton, via Elizabethtown. Mr. Mills recently returned from Baltimore, where he placed a contract for 50 miles of steel rail, for the extension. This rail will come by water, a saving of $2 a ton over rail rates, or $200 per mile.

"Mr. Mills has not yet definitely decided whether the extension will go by Hope Mills or closer to the Cape Fear river in going out of Fayetteville.

"It is learned today that the Virginia & Carolina Southern, which is building a road from St. Paul's to Elizabethtown, has begun the laying of rails."

McDANIELS NOT GUILTY.

Charged at Fayetteville With Breaking Up School Entertainment.

(Fayetteville Observer, 11th.)

The trial of the three young McDaniel boys, charged with breaking up an entertainment at Judson School, in Cedar Creek, took place in the Superior Court room today, presided over by 'Squire Colin MacRae, with the following jury, (the defendants having demanded a jury trial):

Messrs. J. E. Garrett, H. E. Bryant, J. L. Gainey, Albert Ellis, James Rush, and D. W. Bullard.

The defendants were represented by Messrs. A. S. Hall and J. W. Bolton; while Hon. J. G. Shaw and Mr. C. G. Rose, represented the prosecution. The jury took the case at 12:30 o'clock and at 3 o'clock returned a verdict of not guilty.

Negroes Fight With Pistols.

The Robesonian: As the result of a pistol duel between two negroes near Elrod Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock, Wm. Mc Bryde lies seriously wounded in his right side at his home near Elrod and Edward Campbell is lodged in jail here with a wound in his left thigh. Campbell was given a preliminary hearing before Justice J. L. Monroe and was brought to jail yesterday by Deputy Sheriff J. A. Kitchin. McBryde's wound was too serious to have him moved. The trouble was about a negro woman, Ida McCormick, and both men were prepared for trouble, armed with pistols. They began shooting as soon as they met Sunday afternoon and each emptied his gun. When McBryde was wounded he turned and ran and it is said that Campbell ,whose hurt is only a flesh wound, put two or three more balls in his gun and fired at the fleeing negro.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

MRS. MARGARET DEVEREUX.

Passed Away at Home in Raleigh Thursday Afternoon.

(Raleigh News & Observer.)

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Devereux will be deeply grieved to learn of her death, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, at her home, No. 459 North Person street. She was the widow of the late Maj. John Devereux, who preceded her to the grave about twelve years ago.

Mrs. Devereux is survived by five daughters: Mrs. J. J. Mackay, Mrs. John Hinsdale and Miss Annie Devereux, all of this city, Mrs. Arthur Winslow, of Boston, and Mrs. Sam Ashe, of Charlotte.

The funeral will take place from Christ church, of which she was a member, this afternoon at half past four o'clock.

MR. HACKETT IMPROVING.

Masons and Others Hope for Early Restoration to Health.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilkesboro, N. C., March 10.—Hon R. N. Hackett, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who has been seriously ill for eight weeks and whose condition at one time was thought to be hopeless, is at last convalescent, and able to walk a little, and in the last two days has been able to ride. He is still very weak, however, and his physician forbade him resuming his work in at least one month. His hosts of friends throughout the State and especially the thousands of Masons, will be glad to note his improvement in health and will wish a speedy return to his normal strength and vigor.

INTIMIDATE ASSEMBLYMEN.

New York Legislator Receives Threatening Letter—Race Question.

New York, March 11—Assemblyman James J. Walker, of the Fifth Assembly district, has received a letter in which he is warned that he would be murdered unless he abandons a bill which he has introduced in the Legislature to amend Section 6, of the Domestic Relations law so as to prohibit marriages "between the white, or Caucasion race and the black, or negro race."

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Maryland House of Delegates Deals Another Blow.

Annapolis, Md., March 11.—Woman suffrage was dealt another blow today when the House of Delegates adopted the unfavorable report of the constitutional amendments committee on a State-wide woman suffrage bill.

Coughs and Colds.—At this season when coughs are so prevalent, an effectual remedy, and one easily obtained, is Perry Davis' Painkiller. It is no new nostrum, vended by unknown agents, but has stood the test of over seventy years; and those who use the article, internally or externally, will connect with it grateful recollections of its worthy inventor.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

T. J. Sellers, master of the steam-tug "Navassa" on behalf of himself, the owners and other officers and crew of said steam-tug, et al, against the Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarlsberg," her tackle, apparel Machinery, and cargo or discharged and in possession of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., et als. and freight.

In obedience of a warrant of seizure to me directed under the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: The Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarlsberg," her tackle, apparel Machinery, and cargo on board or discharged and in possession of Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, et als. and freight for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said steamer The Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarlsberg," her tackle, apparel, machinery, and cargo on board or discharged and in possession of Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., et als, and freight or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in the United States court room in the city of Wilmington on the 9th day of March, 1910 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, Marshal.
By C. O. KNOX, Deputy Marshal.
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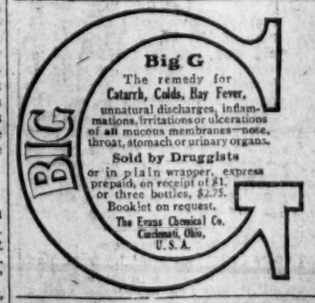
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Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:25 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

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	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:32 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
r. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

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Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
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Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
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Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
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Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
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Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

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Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
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Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
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Saturday, March 12th, 1910.

THE SOUTH, AND MARRIAGE.

A Mr. Arthur T. Abernethy sends to the Charlotte Observer a communication in which he calls attention to a report recently sent to the National labor bureau, by one, Dr. Long, in which the statement is made that the disparity in divorce statistics between the North and the South exists because:

"In general, white women in the Northern States have a greater degree of economic independence than their Southern sisters; i. e., they have more opportunities to obtain employment, and are more accustomed to the idea of earning their own living. This may influence their attitude toward divorce, by making them less dependent upon their husbands for support, and more ready to dissolve the marriage tie when it becomes a cause of unhappiness or suffering."

Mr. Abernethy says truly that the clear inference of the report is that women marry only because they desire to be supported and that, so soon as their expectations in this regard are disappointed, the divorce court is called into requisition. This inference he combats, citing as proof the apparent fact that there are more divorces among the rich than among the poor. And he says:

"I believe the whole thing is a matter of temperament, of humanity's yearning call for comfort, not alone the comfort of food and clothes and a resting place, but the unalloyed and restful comfort of congenial companionship. Nothing can be more intolerable than the society of some one who rubs us the wrong way, and no pleasure is comparable with the sweet restfulness that confidence begets in true companionship. Dr. Hill will admit—as we all do—that men and women marry because they are seeking this comforting companionship. If they find it, they remain together as long as life lasts; if they do not, they seek the divorce court."

We do not believe in the first place that there are more divorces among the well-to-do than among the poor. They merely attract more attention. What happens in the circles of poverty has little public interest, except it be a crime. We like to gape in the direction of the rich, and to congratulate ourselves, as opportunity offers, that we are not as they. Nor do we think that the relatively smaller number of divorces in the South necessarily means that wives and husbands here find a greater average attainment of the ideal companionship. Is it not rather a deeper matter than that? Does not the marriage relationship in the South retain more generally a religious significance, in addition to its contractural character? Do our fewer divorces not mean that the parties to Southern marriages, both men and women, hold in far greater numbers than in the North to the old-fashioned concept of matrimony as a rite? With the pervasive influence of the great mass of immigration running from the lowest to the highest walks of society; with the absorption of Continental standards and the substitution of policy for principle, is it not true that the North takes the cold-blooded view of matrimony as a bargain, where the South, even in case of disappointment, still invests it with the sanctity of a memory?

And note this: With all the "economic independence" of the Northern woman, who hears of a divorce proceeding which has not regard to money? Prospective alimony is, indeed, almost a contingent inducement to the ceremony. Dr. Hill, whoever he may be, has evidently been deluding himself with the idea that he was harboring a thought.

A New York woman brought her husband into court on a charge of cruelty in failing to bring her home thirty cents of his week's wages. It was not indicated how much of a good time the husband succeeded in accumulating with the thirty cents.

RECALCITRANT JURIES.

There is some little excitement in Rockingham county because Hon. B. F. Long discharged a jury after they had brought in a verdict repugnant to his instructions, with the order to the sheriff to fill their places with "good and true men." The Reidsville Review, in particular, sees in the incident the opportunity to throw back its shoulders and crow that the jury concerned was composed of as good and true men as there are in the State, and, so far as consistent with its respect for the court, to "hurl back" the implication that they were not into the very teeth of the judge.

This is all very well, oratorically considered. However, since this is not Rockingham county, let us look this matter over calmly. The twelve men who constitute a jury take an oath not only to sit and listen to the evidence and thereupon render their verdict, but also to take the law as it is given them by the court. The evidence they take as it is given them by the witnesses, as to that it is within their province to make it what they will. As to how and to what effect undisputed testimony shall operate, they have nothing to do. In this matter they are sworn to leavet hemselves in the hands of the court, no less than they are otherwise sworn to judge of the weight of conflicting testimony for themselves.

When, therefore, in a case in which the testimony established a state of facts beyond a doubt, upon which the judge charged that, if the jury should believe the evidence they should return one verdict, the action of the jury in returning a contrary verdict from that indicated was tantamount to a vote of a lack of confidence in the law as expounded by the court. And that, in effect, was a departure from the spirit and intendment of the oath taken by each separate juror when he entered the box. Under such circumstances, that self-respect which any judge must have for his office rendered the discharge of the jury imperative. No doubt each juror was possessed of an abiding faith that he knew more about the law than the judge; but the judge who would concede such opinion would stultify the position with which he has been honored.

As to the "good and true men" proposition, the term is one of usage. In ordering another jury a judge could manifestly not order the sheriff to choose twelve men both wicked and untrue. It seems to us that the criticism of the Review is hypersensitive, when it undertakes to make the virtue of the discharged jury the chief issue in the case. They had clearly demonstrated that, whatever else they might be, they were not proper jurymen.

A judge in such position had two alternatives: to take his law from the jury, or to give the jury up. Judge Long appears to have chosen the simplest and most reasonable of these alternatives.

LET CHARLOTTE ELUCIDATE.

Charlotte again lands the State convention, and we must say that we are glad of it. No matter who owns the Auditorium, or how much it owes, it will be there for the entertainment of the Democrats. There are ample hotel accommodations, a precedent of thoughtful and courteous treatment, and, if for no other reason, one good turn deserves another. Two years hence, with an adequate auditorium and with, let it be hoped, a revolution out of prehistoric hotel conditions, Raleigh should again come to the fore, as the most central point in the State, and the center of political activities.

State Senator Pharr went, however, a long ways in making his bid for the convention. He referred to the fact that, at the convention two years ago, the delegates "had everything." He all but said that "the same" would be again "on tap." How can Mr. Pharr make these statements? What assurances can he afford? What guarantees can he give? Only recently the ancient and honorable order of Masons undertook to have a Charlotte celebration. The city returned the compliment by indicting one of their most prominent officials as a blind tiger! Delegates of a bibulous bent dare not go "heeled." Where, then, will they go? Can Senator Pharr answer for the police, for Solicitor Clarkson, and for the drug stores? Is the good and sober city of Charlotte preparing not only to "lay itself out," but to make itself "wide-open" as well?

The "same" of Senator Pharr's is indefinite; we desire light.

Without enough firemen to fight the conflagrations that break out and with those that she has resigning on account of a schism within the department, Charlotte Aldermen do wisely in insisting that the ordinance respecting fire escapes shall be complied with.

Philadelphia retains its nerve. In the Baltimore Sun it is running a first page advertisement indicating its advantages. One of the chief advantages of every other city in the country is that it does not happen to be Philadelphia.

The great trouble about prosperous times is that, so soon as there is work for everybody, everybody seems to desire to stop work.

A WAY TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The New York Constitution, in the section conferring the right to vote, uses the word "male."

As a consequence Albany has recently witnessed a set hearing wherein females desiring the ballot put forth the unanswerable argument in favor of suffrage by directing their attention to an argument for the elimination of this objectionable word. While it is not so stated, it is presumed that the committee retained its usual discreet silence, and that it will make its usual arrogant, tyrannical and unjustifiable report against the proposition. That is a favorite method of committees, especially when, as in this case, they know they are right without being able to explain why they are so. When it comes to intuitive judgment, the logical mind of man has the illogical but definite perception of woman faded to a whisper.

Our purpose here, however, is not to defend woman's suffrage, but to celebrate the views of Dr. Mary Walker, who, believing in the right of women to vote, bases her contention upon broader grounds than the sufficiency or insufficiency of any statute to enable her to do so. Dr. Walker goes back to first principles and pleads her case on the merits. She declares that there is no difference in sex except so far as it is accentuated by clothes. For years she has been a walking advertisement of this principle. She buys her apparel from a tailor, and orders trouserings without a blush. She has learned to walk the streets without feeling for her belt buckle and to conduct an interview without a preliminary pat to her hair. In fact, Dr. Walker has so far demonstrated that she is a male that it takes her word of honor to convince her audience that she is really a woman. Wherefore, she argues, the word "male" is a meaningless term. It is a something that any woman can achieve by giving up her Easter hat and her fashion plate from Paris. Woman is generically "man"; Dr. Walker has shown that she is capable of being practically masculine. All that is needed is fancy waistcoats for the four hundred, top hats for the professions, the jaunty derby for the working woman, and the blue blouse for the bougeoise—with pants to match. Ten years of such practice, and the impossibility of keeping women from masquerading as men at the polls would suffice to bring even men to reason. Dr. Walker was perfectly willing to say anything she could to help her sisters in their fight; at the same time she wished it understood that the matter was one which was a natural right in the beginning and that the women hold the key to the situation.

Years ago the visitor to Washington was apt to see walking through the Capitol grounds a little, bent, grey-haired man, dressed immaculately in black broad-cloth. He would be surprised when told that the gentleman was Belva Lockwood, prone as he may have been to swear by her appearance that she was somebody's good old grandpa. In those days, Belva was practically alone in hew "views". Now, every third woman is a suffragist and every tenth a suffragette. Just now, Dr. Walker is in the minority—but who knows? In five years it may be as difficult to spot a woman as it is to judge a horse. And right then women will vote, just as, so long as it is possible for a brute man to "crush" the delicate fabrics of their gowns in his bear-like embrace, they will not. It is a question of relative values. Had the average woman rather rule by the devices of a sweet and cajoling stealth, or in corduroys and hobnailed boots strut forth to victory?

Practically, it all amounts to the same thing.

The Associated Press starts its Philadelphia strike story by wondering what William Penn would say if he could see the sights near the City Hall. It is good that William, the Quaker, died when he did. Otherwise, he might not have died a Quaker.

Charlotte having won the convention, it will be in order for campaign managers to make terms with the recorder on that two and a half gallon proposition.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wilmington is making a strenuous effort to land the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association. Those who know the "boys" feel assured that Wilmington is looking at it merely from a social standpoint, with no pecuniary motive involved.—Mt. Olive Tribune.

The Charleston Evening Post notices that the "malefactors of great wealth" seem to be well represented on the committee appointed to greet the Mighty Hunter on "the return from Elba". How else would they raise the funds for the necessary expenses of the occasion?—Columbia Record.

Winston-Salem is selling tobacco these days. Tuesday over 400,000 pounds were disposed of and the price overaged over ten cents. It is a matter of interest that The Journal prints the prices received for leaf on this market, while in other towns some of the papers content themselves with saying that prices "are good."—Winston-Salem Journal.

Of course, it is a cause for gratification that Mr. Rockefeller is giving a great deal of his money to charity. But it is melancholy to observe that at the very time he applies for a corporate charter for his charity "holding company", the corporation out of which most of his money was made is being prosecuted in the United States for long-continued violation of the law.—Norfolk Landmark.

We have an idea the people will plant as much cotton as they please, regardless of what the editors advise. It is a poor time to give advice anyway; the people are too independent to heed it, that is, if the advice is good, and you never can know how good until it is too late to take it. Farming is over half guesswork the best you can make of it.—Raeford Facts and Figures.

Young Knox, who has been practically disowned by his father on account of his marriage to the "shop girl" is taking it in the right spirit. He will go to work and make a living for himself and wife and ask the old man no odds. It is evident, however, from Mrs. Gillman's threat to go to Washington to see Pa Knox, that young Knox has caught a mother-in-law—Charlotte Chronicle.

Thomas Nelson Page, in the smoking room, criticised trenchantly the work of a popular novelist. "This man", declared Mr. Page, "has no idea of precision. He doesn't say what he means; he circles about his meaning, about and about it; never once hitting it off. He is like a young soldier in the Philippines whom a nurse told me about. She nursed the lad through a fever. On his recovery he thanked her like this: 'Thank you very much ma'am, fer yer kindness. I sha'n't never forgit it. If ever there was a fallen angel, you're one'."—Bladen Journal.

Dedication, at Rome, Ga., of the first monument to Southern women of the Confederacy brings the pleasing reflection that projects for several more such monuments are under way. Southern women gave their best efforts for the men at the front, and suffered hardships hardly less. Since the Civil War theirs has been the leading part in erecting monuments to the Confederate soldier. We cordially approve the plan, already practiced by Mississippi, of admitting Confederate veterans' wives to soldiers' homes, along with their husbands where these are inmates.—Charlotte Observer.

When Elihu Root was told of the death of Mr. Platt the other day, he remarked: "I thank you for the information, but I have nothing to say." That is to say, he had nothing further to say, as it would have added nothing to the brutal force of his brief comment. The Springfield Republican thinks that the observation of Mr. Root was almost as effective as the comment of the distinguished man in Massachusetts who declined to attend the funeral of Wendell Phillips, but said that he heartily approved of it. Yet old "Tom" Platt was one of the greatest moral forces in his party.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

When Col. Younghusband marched on L'Hassa some ten years ago he was forced to lay insulated wires along the ground to keep open a line of communication with his base of supplies. When the Chinese troops invaded Tibet a month or so ago they didn't bother with wires. They carried wireless outfits by means of which they not only kept in touch with their base of supplies but with Pekin, so that they received daily instructions from the home government. Thus it will be seen that these "heathens" are not behind the times in making use of modern inventions for military purposes. They have awakenked.—Savannah News.

The bureau of statistics at aWshington tells us that "meat prices have advanced in all the principal producing and consuming sections of the world," but it neither explains nor so much as notes the fact that American beef is sold in London, after paying ocean carriage and cartage, at prices considerably below those exacted from the domestic consumer in New York, Boston and other American cities. This is nothing unusual. The government service, which is presumably operated in the interest as it certainly is at the cost of all the people, may be confidently relied on to figure to suit the exigencies of the dominant faction of the party in control of the administration.—Virginian Pilot.

The proposed tax on the consumption of oil is in no sense a tax on the Trust which controls the production and market for that necessary of life. It would be paid by the consumers, and they are of a class in Virginia which is least able to bear any fresh exactions. Under the guise of inflicting punishment on an unpopular corporation the measure is one for revenue only and every cent collected under its provisions would eventually come from the slender purses of the masses of the people. Standard Oil is not lifting a little finger in opposition to Mr. Byrd's bill. The astute managers of that monopoly are absolutely careless whether it passes or not. In fact they might prefer the existence of such a law, just as the great tobacco combination finds its advantage in a revenue tax on its product.—Virginian-Pilot.

A report by the Department of Commerce and Labor carries a significant fact with it. The report says that sight receipts of cotton during the five months of the present crop season ending January totaled $8,030,722 bales, compared with 10,148,557 and 8,283,354 bales received during the same period in the 1909 and 1908 seasons. Port receipts during the period totaled 5,685,555 bales, while American spinners' takings aggregated 2,654,438 bales. It is noteworthy that while the takings of the Northern mills for the five months of the present season decreased over 16 per cent., as compared with the corresponding figures of last year, those of the Southern mills decreased less than 2 per cent. American stocks at the end of January aggregated 1,456,931 bales, as compared with 1,707,742 and 1,312,824 bales on the same dates in 1909 and 1908.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Senator Bailey may be a great constitutional lawyer, even as great as he imagines himself to be. But he is far off the track of accepted theory as well as of experience in his contention that when the Democrats reduce the tariff they will have to adopt an income tax to make up deficiency in the revenue. The present tariff is prohibitive rather than promotive of revenue. It was avowedly laid for protection with revenue as an incident, whereas a Democratic tariff will be laid for revenue with protection more or less an inevitable incident. We have had Democratic tariffs in the past, but no Federal income tax to make up a deficiency, and if the tariff is wisely and scientifically laid, there will be no deficiency to make up. More likely we would be burdened with a treasury surplus, which is a thing to be avoided quite as much as deficiencies.—Petersburg Index Appeal.

Stay at Home.

At a time when those most directly interested in the welfare of the South are straining every nerve to turn the tide of immigration this way, the presence in this section of oily-tongued agents of the great Western railroads, for the purpose of luring the guileless and unsuspecting native to the barren fields of Western mythology, comes with ill grace. Tuesday's Citizen told of forty families from the western part of this State being sent West in a "first-class passenger coach." God help them! So have the bitterest pills of life been coated with sugar; thus has Dead Sea fruit even been painted with a rosy hue.

For the last few weeks Asheville has been greatly honored with frequent gatherings of more or less important officials of far Western roads who have gone in among our country residents like wolves among sheep. The glowing pictures of untold fortunes that lie unclaimed on the burning wastes of alkali and sand, which went through the mails weeks and months ago, were followed by smooth-tongued agents. These, with a skill born of long practice, brought riches within easy reach of the poor mountaineer who, perhaps, mortgaged his home and his farm if he had one, to meet the seductive rates of the great railroad corporations that for years have been consumed with a burning desire to transport the mountaineer from poverty to splendor.

And what will be the result in the majority of cases? In less than two years the hapless emigrant who leaves his native State today will come trailing back home, broken in spirit and purse, wiser, no doubt, for bitter experience. It is then that he will become a veritable "home seeker," for the home he built on his native heath by the sweat of his brow, will be in alien hands.

The citizen would urge every intending emigrant to turn a deaf ear to the honeyed tales of the excursion promoter. Your own State needs you; the whole South offers you opportunities that the West never afforded. Among people tried and true; your own people who know and understand you, you will prosper to a degree wholly impossible in a land whose people have nothing in common with you.

And here it may be remarked that if the Western railroad officials displayed the same energy to turn immigration to the South as they do in robbing the land of its people, that prosperous future so long predicted would come within speaking distance.

A Successful Robesonian.

The Robesonian: The Trinity County Star, published at Groveton, Texas, has an appreciative write-up in a recent issue of Mr. W. A. McNeill, son of Sheriff and Mrs. E. C. McNeill, of Lumberton, who is making good in his adopted home. Mr. McNeill is manager of a furnishing store. The Star concludes its article as follows: "Although Mr. McNeill has only been at Groveton for a few weeks, yet he has made many friends and proven his ability to successfully handle the business that has been one of Groveton's leaders for the past five years."

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THE BERRY CRATE SITUATION

Truckers and Manufacturers in Conference Here Yesterday—Report From Committee's Investigation North.

At a joint conference of the executive committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association and representatives of the crate manufacturers in this territory, in the headquarters of the association in this city yesterday, the two interests heard with satisfaction a report from Mr. J. A. Brown, who recently went North as one of the special committee to investigate and handle what is known as the "short cup" crate situation; adopted a resolution, going on record as in favor of a uniform standard truck and fruit container for the United States and issued a statement to the growers in this territory, asking their fullest co-operation in marketing the present crop with the least possible confusion.

The conference was held at 11 A. M., instead of during the afternoon as had previously been appointed and there were present Chairman Wm. E. Springer, Secretary H. T. Bauman, of Wilmington; Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mt. Olive, of the Executive Committee; Mr. Byrd, representing the Mt. Olive Mfg. Co.; Mr. W. R. Newbury, of the Magnolia Mfg. Co.; Mr. Maxwell, of the Patten Package Co., of Calypso; Mr. T. B. Peirce, of Warsaw, and Mr. D. H. Williams, of Wallace. Mr. Brown, of the committee, who went North in the interest of the Wilmington growers and manufacturers to investigate the situation, made a very comprehensive report, after which, based upon his observations, the following statement to the berry growers of the territory was issued:

"Mr. J. A. Brown, of the special committee appointed by the truck package manufacturers in this territory and the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, has returned from a trip to New York and Massachusetts for the purpose of ascertaining what could be done toward ameliorating the unfortunate situation which has developed by reason of the fact that many of our people have on their hands at this time a great many crates and cups of the North Carolina standard, which standard is found not quite up to the requirements of the New York and Massachusetts laws. Mr. Brown reports to us that to get the authorities of these States to suspend their laws to meet our situation would simply mean that they would have to suspend the same laws to meet the situation in all the States, North and South, which is found to be out of the question.

"Mr. Brown, who made the trip North, reports to us that his visit, however, was not altogether without results as he ascertained while there the attitude of the dealers and expresses the opinion that the situation may be handled without material loss to our people if they will fill their quart cups to the full measure and cease to fill the bottom with knotty and worthless fruit, topping over the baskets with fancy fruit; further stating that he believes nothing will bring trouble this season half so quickly as a dishonestly packed quart of berries. The dealers and consumers, he found, had only this end in view by the enactment of the special legislation demanding full measure. At the same time the committee feels that it is due the growers and crate manufacturers to say that it was generally understood that the North Carolina standard of crates and cups were up to the standard of other States and as soon as it was found to be otherwise, steps were taken to right the wrong. The grower who markets his berries to New York and Massachusetts, however, in those crates or cups will do so at his own risk as the law is plain and unmistakable. It is believed that as a result of the visit of Mr. Brown and the investigation of the committee by correspondence and otherwise that the growers and authorities at this end of the line now better understand the situation here and in the consuming and distributing centres at one and the same time, and nothing will help the situation more than putting up an honest pack.

"The crate manufacturers announce their willingness to furnish crates of the New York standard capacity as far as possible and each grower is urged to stamp his name and postoffice address on every package. Mr. Brown by personal application and Mr. Springer by correspondence, representing the truck package manufacturers and shippers, respectively, have done all that could be done along this line for the growers and all interests are now called upon to co operate fully for the mutual benefit of the two large interests at stake in this territory."

The situation as to berry and fruit containers generally was also discussed by the truckers and manufacturers and the following resolution was unanimously passed by both organizations:

"Whereas, it has been discovered by shippers and growers of truck and fruits in this section that there is a difference in the standard package for fruits and vegetables in the different States, resulting in much confusion and a source of annoyance to both the grower and the manufacturer, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association in conjunction with the truck package manufacturers of North Carolina that they favor a standard package for all fruits and vegetables to be fixed by the Federal government and that we hereby call upon our Senators and Congressmen to secure the speedy enactment of legislation by the present Congress in session at Washington along these lines."

While in the city the truckers and crate makers discussed with much interest and enthusiasm the outlook for the coming berry season, a review of which was recently given from the Carolina Truck & Fruit Growers' Journal.

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TO INVITE COMPTROLLER

Mr. C. N. Evans and Other Members of Bankers' Committee Will Call on Hon. Lawrence. O. Murray Monday.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, and a member of the committee from the North Carolina Bankers' Association to arrange the programme for the annual meeting of the organization at Wrightsville Beach in June, left last night for Richmond, Va., where today he will be joined by Mr. John O. Ellington, president, and Mr. W. A. Hunt, secretary, of the association, and together they will go to Washington, where on Monday they will extend to Hon. Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, an invitation to make the principal address at the annual session of the bankers here this year.

The members of the committee were very hopeful that Mr. Murray will accept the invitation. Other arrangements for the convention will be made by the committee while they are in Washington. It is probable that an invitation will be extended to some other prominent and well posted man on finance also. The speakers, for the most part, will be selected from the North Carolina Association. Mr. Evans stated before leaving that the bankers would be given the time of their lives when they meet at the beach this Summer.

The association meets June 2nd for a three days' session. Many of the bankers will be accompanied by their wives and daughters while others are expected to bring their sweethearts, which means that there will be three or four hundred persons attracted to the beach at that time on account of the convention. The North Carolina Medical Society meets June 21st for a three days' session and this will probably be as largely attended as the bankers' association. The hotels will be able to take care of both conventions at the same time as the season will not have been very far advanced at that time. The North Carolina Bar Association meets June 28th for a three days' session and probably other organizations will meet at the beach during the month of June.

CONTRACTOR GURLEY FINED.

Assessed $50 for Failure to Provide Lights at Excavations.

The principal defendant at yesterday's session of the Recorder's court, presided over by Substitute Recorder George Harriss, in the absence of Recorder John J. Furlong, who had not returned from Raleigh, where he attended a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, was Mr. J. W. Gurley, of the firm which has the contract for the construction work in connection with the extensive improvements on the waterworks system. He was charged with failure to provide lights at night properly marking excavations made in the streets. Mr. Gurley said that his firm was doing all it could to comply with the ordinance and keep lights at the excavations, the foremen requiring nightly reports. A fine of $50 and costs was imposed by the acting Recorder. Mr. Gurley afterward employed Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who asked that the case be re-opened. The request was granted and the matter will come up today. In case Mr. Gurley satisfies the court that the failure to provide was not negligence on his part the fine may be reduced or remitted.

Wm. Carter, colored, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, whose case had been continued several days ago, was found not guilty.

EXAMINATION WAIVED.

Everett McAllister Bound Over to Next Term of Federal Court.

Everett McAllister, the young postoffice clerk who was arrested Thursday afternon on the charge of detaining and opening a letter and abstracting therefrom money, was arraigned for preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner George Harriss at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Through his attorney, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., the defendant waived examination and was bound over to the May term of the United States District Court, being sent to jail in default of $1,000 bond. Mrs. McAllister, for whom much sympathy is expressed, with her 11-months-old baby in her arms, later urged the Commissioner to reduce the bond, but he declined on the ground that he could not conscientiously do so. Messrs. John B. Robertson and John F. Koons, special postoffice inspectors; Postmaster T. E. Wallace, and Mr. A. B. Guyton, in charge of delivery clerks at the postoffice, were recognized in the sum of $100 each for their appearance at the next term of Federal Court here to give testimony as witnesses for the government.

SALE OF KANAWHA PROPERTY.

Effects of Lumber Corporation Brought $34,000 at Sale.

It is learned by way of The Horry Herald, Conway, S. C., that Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, of this city, receiver of the Kanawha Lumber Corporation, sold at public auction at Conway Monday all the property belonging to the company, bringing in the aggregate about $34,000, and was purchased, for the most part by P. A. Willcox, Esq., of Florence, attorney for the receiver. The receiver first offered the property for sale in bulk, stating, however, that no bid for less than $50,000 would be considered. No bid was received and Mr. Chadbourn proceeded to sell the property under the different schedules. The Herald says that there were several capitalists present, but they seemed to take no interest in the sale and made no bids. Mr. Willcox did not disclose the name of the person or company represented by him. The Herald says that it is impossible to say at this juncture whether the plant will be moved from Conway or operated at the present site.

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PILOT ON THE MERCUR TRIED

Charged With Mismanagement of Vessel Growing Out of Recent Collision With Steamer Southport—By Inspectors.

Charged with mismanagement of the government river boat Mercur on account of its collision with the steamer Southport on the lower Cape Fear river, some weeks ago, the responsibility having been fixed upon the former, Capt. William J. Kermon, the pilot in charge, was placed on trial for his license yesterday before Government Inspectors Borden and Rice, evidence being submitted by witnesses from both steamers. A decision will be rendered later from the office at Charleston.

The trial was authorized by Supervising Inspector John W. Oast, of Norfolk, in order that an appeal may be taken from the recent decision, there being no appeal permissible from a mere investigation. In the trial of Capt. Kermon the entire investigation was re-opened and the evidence resubmitted by practically the same witnesses, who related the details of the collision between the two boats, which occurred near Orton Cove in January. Owing to the fact that the blame was placed on the Mercur the charge was preferred against Capt. Kermon.

Capt. J. W. Craig, who was in the pilot house of the Mercur on the night of the collision, was the chief witness for the government. He told of the position of the two steamers in the river and followed them with his evidence, as to the course they took, when approaching each other. Capt. Craig said that he did not hear the Southport blow until after the collision. He believed that Capt. Kermon did not see the Southport's lights because she went to the eastward of the dredge. The reference to the lights on the Southport formed an important part of Capt. Craig's testimony. He further stated that the Mercur blew twice at a reasonable distance from the Southport and in this connection his testimony conflicted with that of Capt. St. George. After all signals had been apparently disregarded by the Southport, as contended by those on the Mercur, Capt. Craig said he went out of the pilot house and when he saw that a collision was inevitable hurriedly called to Capt. Kermon just before the steamers struck.

Capt. St. George, who was at the wheel on the Southport, was the next witness and the principal one for the prosecution. When the vessels were some distance apart Capt. St. George said that he saw the lights of the Mercur in Orton Cove, and knew it was the government boat as he had seen her while coming up the river on the morning of the same day. In the darkness he distinguished the red and green lights and declared that he blew his whistle one time and receiving no answer he blew again after approaching a short distance. The Southport had cleared the dredge and Capt. St. George stated he bore to the extreme westward of the channel and at this time he declared that the Mercur was a point and a half on his side.

Neither boat heard the other blow, according to the testimony of the two witnesses, hence the confusion.

The witness told of the collision and the sinking of the Southport and how they were forced to take to the boats and were picked up by the Mercur.

Before concluding his testimony Capt. St. George was asked by Capt. Kermon if he did not state at the previous investigation that when he saw the Mercur "it looked like a city looming up before him." The witness replied that he thought he did, whereupon Capt. Kermon amused the Board by telling the witness that if the Southport had looked like a city to him there would have been no collision.

The evidence submitted by Capt. Kermon practically corroborated that of Capt. Craig. Other witnesses from the two boats who testified were Mr. DuTart, one of the owners of the Southport; Mr. John Fredericks, engineer on the Mercur, and Louis Walker, a colored deck hand. The evidence was taken by a stenographer and a decision will be rendered after it is reviewed by the inspectors.

FUNERAL OF MR. STEMMERMAN.

Services Held Yesterday Afternoon—Interment in Oakdale.

The funeral of Mr. Chas. H. Stemmerman, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon, was held from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. P. H. Strunck, No. 315 Church street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 4:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Church. Quite a large number of friends and relatives attended the service. Members of the local tribes of Red Men and members of Germania Lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended the service in bodies. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. John Haar and William Niestlie; active, Messrs. J. W. Duls, M. G. Tienckeen, J. E. Hatch, Fred Fuchs, H. L. Vollers and J. G. L. Gieschen.

THE COLLECTORSHIP.

Mr. Whitehead Neither an Aspirant or Candidate for Collector.

Touching the matter of the rumor as printed in yesterday's Star that Mr. Z. W. Whitehead had entered the race as a "dark horse" for the collectorship of this port, The Star is authorized by that gentleman to say that he is neither a candidate nor an aspirant directly or indirectly for the position nor would he under any circumstances contest with the present incumbent for the position. In fact, he says he has not thought of such a thing as entering the race for the office.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

There will be only the morning service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at which service Mr. Butler will sing. The Subbath school will meet as usual at 3:30 o'clock. At that hour Dr. McClure expects to preach in East Wilmington.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Company—Election of Officers.

At the office of the company in this city yesterday there was held the annual meeting of the Merchants' & Farmers' Steamboat Company, which operates the steamers C. W. Lyon and City of Fayetteville, on the upper Cape Fear. The annual reports were very gratifying to the stockholders and made a good showing. The outlook was reported to be very good indeed for the Spring movement of freight up the river as the result of the considerable development in the territory tributary to the Cape Fear. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Z. W. Whitehead.
Vice President—C. W. Lyon.
Secretary—T. D. Love.
Treasurer and General Manager—S. P. McNair.
Board of Directors—C. W. Lyon, of Bladen; C. H. Dock, Oliver Evans, of Fayetteville; R. L. Bridger, of Bladenboro; S. P. McNair, T. D. Love and Z. W. Whitehead. All the out-of-town officers were present except Mr. Evans, of Fayetteville, who found it impossible to attend.

REAL ESTATE VALUES.

Phenomenal Increase Within the Past Six Years Illustrated.

It was definitely decided only yesterday by the owners, the Carolina Insurance Company, of this city, to place on the market that valuable real estate known as the Delmonico Cafe, on Front street, nearly opposite the postoffice, the price at which it is held and which it will doubtless bring within the next few days, being a splendid illustration of how real estate values have increased in Wilmington during the past five or six years. The property has a frontage of 66 feet and is about 132 feet deep, having a wooden building on it, and is understood to have sold six years ago for $10,000. The price at which it is now held is understood to be $25,000 and there are said to be several offers at very near that figure. The lot affords a magnificent site for a bank or office building and it is advertised for sale elsewhere in today's paper by Mr. James Owen Reilly, the well known real estate and insurance man, who recently consummated the deal for the Sampson estate at Water and Chesnut streets, which sold for $25,000.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Will Come "In the Mawnin" of Next Thursday—The Celebration.

The Hibernian Benevolent Society, that ancient and honorable organization of true sons of the Emerald Isle, has about completed the arrangements for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day on next Thursday in this city. Members of the Society will assemble at the hall on North Third street at 9 A. M., and after a short session will march to St. Thomas' Catholic church to attend divine services. The service will be conducted by Rev. Father Dennen, assisted by Rev. Father Wm. B. Hannon, of Southern Pines, who is pleasantly remembered as the former assistant priest of this parish. Returning to the Hall the Hibernians will have their annual meeting for the election of officers, etc., and will hear an address by Rev. Father Hannon. At night there will be a social session with interesting exercises and probably a dance. In Wilmington generally the day will be appropriately celebrated.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT.

Y. M. C. A. and W. L. I. to Contend for Honors in Gymnasium.

An interesting and an altogether hard-fought basket ball game is scheduled to be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight between strong teams representing the Association and the Wilmington Light Infantry. These teams met on a previous occasion a short time ago and the Association came off victorious. This time the soldiers will endeavor to avoid the sting of defeat and will put up the game of their lives. Play will not begin until 9 o'clock so that all may attend the Torrey meeting.

The association team is composed of B. W. Newkirk, captain; C. L. Terry, B. A. Thees, H. W. Stephens, W. H. Andrews and substitute, R. G. Davis. The W. L. I. team is captained by R. H. Grant, Jr., and the other members are R. F. Peschau, H. W. Hines, E. C. Hines, L. B. McKoy, and substitute, H. K. Nash, Jr.

Kicked by Horse.

Friends of Mr. Oscar Millis will regret to learn that he was kicked by a horse and severely injured at Mr. George Rogers' place on Greenville Sound late yesterday afternoon. It is feared that several of his ribs are broken. He was brought up to the city on the 8 o'clock car last night and taken to his boarding house near Front and Orange streets, where he is being given attention.

UNITED STATES AND FRANCE.

Tariff Relations Between the Two Countries Are Discussed.

Paris, Mch. 11.—It is reported that France, in a final effort to straighten out the tariff differences between her and the United States, is prepared to make a proposition which, while it will not accord the entire minimum rates to America, will make it impossible for that country to refuse to France its minimum rates on the ground of undue discrimination.

This proposition consists in offering the "most favored nation treatment"—in other words, the minimum upon all American articles now imported by France—and represents exactly what Senator Aldrich told the French statesmen last Summer would be satisfactory to the United States.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time", writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor, and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

PATTEN IN ENGLAND.

Hooted Out of Manchester Exchange, Royally Received in Liverpool.

London, Mch. 11.—A hostile demonstration on the floor of the Cotton Exchange at Manchester, and one directly contrasting it for friendliness on the Corn Exchange at Liverpool were met with today by James A. Patten, the Chicago wheat and cotton operator. In the first Mr. Patton was mobbed and probably escaped injury only by being rescued by the police; in the latter he was greeted with cheering and other manifestations of friendliness. Mr. Patten will sail from Liverpool tomorrow for New York on board the Cunard Line steamer Mauretania.

The brief vacation in England of the Chicago operator had been spent mostly about the Liverpool market and today he made up his mind to run over to Manchester to see the city and to visit the Cotton Exchange. It was known to Mr. Patten that there had been threats of an unpleasant reception should he visit "Cottonopolis," but he refused to believe they would be carried into effect. These threats, it is said, eminated from persons on the exchange who had lost large sums as a result of Mr. Patten's operations in Chicago and from others who held him responsible for yesterday's rise in the price of cotton and who believed that this visit to England had for its purpose the manipulation of the market.

Hardly had Mr. Patten touched the floor of the Manchester exchange before the outburst came. He was hooted and jeered by the throng and then surrounded and hustled to the street. The crowd followed even here and did not desist in its manifestations of dislike until the American had been placed in a cab by the police and started for the railway station where he took the first train back to Liverpool. While unhurt, Mr. Patten was greatly surprised and irritated at the dislike the people of Manchester had shown for him.

Arriving in Liverpool, Mr. Patten just had time to visit the Corn Exchange before it closed for the day. The floor was crowded with members who evinced sympathy with him for the treatment that had been shown him in Manchester by taking off their hats and cheering him when he referred to the incident.

IRREGULARITY IN TRADE.

Shown in Bradstreet's Report for Week—Conditions Favorable.

New York, March 11.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Trade reports continue to display a certain degree of irregularity, a tendency particularly noticeable in the East, parts of the nearby South, and in scattered sections of the West. Yet on balance, trade at a majority of points is probably better than it was last week, the South as a whole reporting improvement, the Northwest showing up in good shape, the far West good, with the Southwest satisfactory. More favorable weather conditions appear to be the chief influence making for improvement.

High prices of manufactured goods and uncertainty as to their permanence are the principal barriers against expansion in trade, but as the situation stands manufacturers find it difficult to reduce prices on a large scale because raw materials are so high and because present profits are not normally remunerative.

Retail trade has improved at a few points, but on the whole the week's developments have not been especially satisfactory.

The labor situation is, if anything, more unsettled than it was a week ago.

Business failures for the week ending with March 10th were 250 against 184 last week, and 254 in the like week in 1909.

Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending March 10th, aggregate 1,679,453 bushels against 1,845,207 last week and 2,289,847 this week last year. Corn exports for the week are 1,022,896 bushels against 733,466 last week and 930,848 in 1909.

COTTON MARKET CONDITIONS.

May Option and Advance in Price Striking Features During Week.

New York, Mch. 11.—The striking features of the week has been the manipulation of the May option and an advance of about $1 net bale. The so called "Big Four"—Messrs. Patten Hayne, Scales and Brown, who are openly bullish—are credited with being bulls on that delivery in particular and with having received recently on March contracts something like 60,000 bales. According to current rumor they are likely to take 40,000 more and ship the cotton to Europe in order to facilitate the manipulation of the May option here. The other night well known spot interests here privately bought 8,000 bales of that month.

Liverpool rightly or wrongly has been plainly afraid of a May corner. Spot sales there have increased. The continent has been buying more freely there. Manchester is reported to be doing a better business.

Wall street has bought on recessions. So has the South including New Orleans. Finally the weather in Texas has continued for the most part dry. In the Gainesville section of that State it is said that the conditions are the dryest for 20 years past. On the other hand, heavy rains have latterly fallen in the southern part of Texas and a good precipitation seems to have occurred in some localities in the western section of the State.

The question which the cotton trade is asking is whether Europe with its improved trade will fix the price of cotton for the rest of the season or whether it will be determined by the conservative spirit which is the dominant note in the American branch of the cotton business at this time. The May option in the meantime is the center of interest.

ALLDS STILL THE WITNESS.

No New Features Brought Out in Testimony Yesterday.

Albany, N. Y., Mch. 11.—The Senate bribery investigation lasted only an hour and a half today and half an hour of this time was taken up by arguments over the admission of testimony and a discussion of future plans. Attorney Osborne had Senator Allds on the stand under cross-examination again today, and when adjournment was taken at 1 o'clock he announced that he was through with the defendant except for one matter which he and Attorney Littleton had agreed to defer until Tuesday. The fact that Littleton knew about this matter proves that it will be no surprise to the defendant; but considerable curiosity exists regarding it among the senators.

Tuesday's session also will show whether the "prosecution" can put in evidence a letter from the Acme Road Machinery Company, in which Allds was a stockholder, by which they hope to show that Allds was indirectly interested in pool bidding similar to that of Conger's bridge companies.

While the counsel said today that they hoped to finish their presentation of evidence by next Wednesday, it is possible that interruptions and debates may prolong this part of the trial until the end of next week. The Summing up, however, has been set definitely for Tuesday and Wednesday of week after next.

GETS ANSEL'S CERTIFICATE.

That South Carolina Accepted Income Tax Amendment.

Washington, Mch. 11.—The certificate of Gov. Ansel, of South Carolina, testifying to the action of that State in accepting the income tax amendment to the constitution was presented to the Senate today.

The document is the first of the kind to be received by the Senate in compliance with the tariff law of the last session.

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The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your purse."

TO UNVEIL CALHOUN STATUE.

Senate and House Will Unite in Honor to South Carolinian.

Washington, March 11.—The Senate and the House will unite tomorrow with a large delegation of South Carolinians in exercises appropriate to the unveiling of the statue of John C. Calhoun in Statuary Hall, sometimes called "The American Hall of Fame."

Governor Ansel, of South Carolina, will preside and the principal speech will be made by former Governor Mauldin, of that State. The unveiling will be performed by Miss Margaret Adams Gist, and Mrs. Robert Moultrie Bratton, both of South Carolina and both members of the committee in charge of the work of preparing the statue and putting it in place.

The ceremony will take place at 11 o'clock, in time to permit both Houses of Congress to convene at the regular hour. Immediately after the Senate is called to order resolutions of acceptance will be presented and speeches will be made by Senators Lodge, of Massachusetts; Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Smith, of South Carolina.

Similar resolutions will be presented in the House, where a long list of orations will be delivered, the speakers being Messrs. Lever, Aiken, Ainley, Johnson, Ellerbee, of South Carolina; Lamb, of Virginia, and McCall, of Massachusetts.

It had been expected that Senator Tillman would deliver the opening address in the Senate, but his serious illness has made a change of programme.

THE COTTON EXCHANGE WINS.

Court Holds That It is Legitimate Market in New York.

New York, March 11.—The appellate division of the State Supreme Court decided unanimously today that the New York Cotton Exchange is not a bucket shop, but a legitimate market for trading in actual cotton.

The decision was handed down in the case of Richard A. Springs and others against David W. James, a Blakely, Ga., planter. James refused to settle a claim of $48,000 due on a cotton transaction on the ground that it had been contracted through gambling transactions upon which there can be no recovery.

The court ruled otherwise, sustaining the lower court and a referee's report.

SENATOR DANIEL BETTER.

Aged Virginian Recovering From Stroke of Paralysis.

Lynchburg, Va. Mch. 14.—A telegram tonight states that Senator Daniel's condition is satisfactory and that he and Dr. Waugh will return to Lynchburg Sunday.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. Chas. Bidgood has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore, Md.

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Miss Madge Brand will arrive today from Columbia, S. C., to spend the week end with her parents.

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Mrs. M. O. Callaway, mother of Mrs. A. D. McClure, has returned from a visit to her sister at Spartanburg, S. C.

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On account of the Torrey meetings, the United Workers' Society of the First Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock of Monday afternoon.

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Many friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Col. F. W. Kerchner at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Kunkel, at Hamilton, Baltimore county, Maryland, where he has been making his home for some time. A letter received by a relative from his niece yesterday stated that Colonel Kerchner had been gradually sinking since Sunday and little hope was entertained for his recovery. Mr. Kunkel is also desperately ill.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. I. Shaw, of Ivanhoe, spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Mr. J. C. Rowell, of Phoenix, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—The many friends of Mr. Norwood Lockhart, of Long Creek, were glad to see him in the city yesterday. He came down for a brief business trip.

—Messrs. T. H. Goethe, of Greensboro; A. A. Leitch, of Laurinburg, and I. W. Gregory, of Charlotte, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Jos. W. Little, Esq., returned yesterday from Raleigh where he has been in attendance upon the Supreme Court, which has this week been hearing appeals from this district.

—Rev. L. W. Curtis, of Hamlet, evangelist of Fayetteville Presbytery, who has been attending the Torrey meetings here, will leave this morning for Smithfield, where he will hold a series of meetings. Mr. Curtis said that he thoroughly enjoyed the sermons of Dr. Torrey.

—Mr. H. R. Bates, superintendent of the Swift Fertilizer Works in this city, will leave tonight for Washington, D. C., where he will appear on Monday as one of the committee appointed from the Chamber of Commerce to urge the government improvement of Northeast river above Hilton bridge. Mr. H. W. Malloy and Capt. James S. Williams, the other members of the committee, find it impossible to go to Washington just at this time.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Two good salesmen are wanted. Experience is not absolutely necessary. Application may be made to Mr. Youngblood, at the Colonial Inn.

— The White Squaw" at the Academy of Music this afternoon and tonight. The doors will be open at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon and the curtain will rise at 3 o'clock.

—At the Crystal Palace at each performance today Miss Danie will make escapes from straight jackets, doing the same stunt that has been done during the week by the Great Freeman.

At Immanuel Presbyterian church, there will be preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. W. S. Jacoby, of Dr. Torry's staff of workers. All members are urged to attend and visitors are cordially welcome.

—The annual meeting of Cape Fear Council No. 374, U. C. T., will be held tonight at 8:15 o'clock and a large attendance of traveling men is expected. The annual election of officers will be held, there will be an intitation of candidates and other business of importance to the council.

—Train No. 54 from Columbia, S. C., due to arrive here early yesterday afternoon, did not reach the city until after 5 o'clock. The overturning of a freight car on the main line below Florence made it necessary to make up a train at Florence for transfer at the scene of the wreck, consequently the delay.

At the Advent Christian church, Fourth and Church streets, Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor, there will be preaching at 11 A. M., subject: "The Weeping Sower." Sunday School at 3 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. theme, "Probation Limited." The Earnest Workers' meet Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. All welcome.

COST TAFT $24,000 A YEAR.

Private Telephone Line From Pittsburg to Washington.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—A private telephone wire from the home of Charles P. Taft to the White House in Washington is being arranged with the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, it was learned here tonight. The 725 miles of wire will be at the service of Charles P. Taft from 6 P. M. to 6 A. M. No outside hands will manipulate the switchboard plugs and no outside ear will hear the personal conversations of the brothers.

The wire, it is said, will cost Mr. Taft $24,000 a year.

READY FOR THE CENSUS.

Richmond Preparing to Annex Manchester in a Hurry.

Richmond, Va., Mch. 11.—The board of aldermen of Manchester tonight by a vote of 6 to 1 concurred in the council action adopting the ordinance providing for the annexation of their city to Richmond. It is understood that the Mayor will approve the measure and the next and final step will be the vote of the people which is expected to be favorable to the project and to be taken in time for the approaching Federal census.

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The Theatre

Despite the threatening weather last night there was a fair-sized audience at the Academy of Music to see the initial presentation of "The White Squaw," which opened an engagement for two nights and matinee. The play is by Miss Della Clark, who has the title role, and is a unique romantic drama. Miss Clark has the support of a very capable company, and the appreciation of the audience was shown by the cordial reception which they were given. The play is in four acts, with scenes in a wigwam and tepee, and is artistically staged. The story is one of many situations of deep human interest, with a remarkable combination of love, jealousy, deception, misunderstanding and sadness. While it terminates pathetically, there is a loftiness of motive that keeps the audience interested. The title role is one requiring a great deal of emotional work, and Miss Clark meets these requirements in a manner that is highly pleasing. Joseph Gillow, as the suave Englishman, and Eugene Weber, as Jacques Cautier, the French trapper; Miss Grace Cahill, as Octavia, William F. Kohman, as Michabo; Florence May, as Ampata, and Mindel Kohman, as Jeanette, a friend of Octavia, are splendid. "The White Squaw" will be presented at matinee, curtain going up at 3 o'clock, and again tonight.

"The White Squaw" will be seen at the Academy today. By special arrangements—the shifting of a date from another one of the Schloss theatres—the Academy is able to offer this splendid attraction twice today, and following the fine presentation of last night, no doubt, a large audience will greet each performance. The matinee should prove especially popular and it will be given in detail, with the elaborate and handsome stage mountings, as the performance last night. Seats for the matinee are now on sale at the Crystal Palace and the prices are only 50 and 75 cents. Seats for tonight's performance are also on sale at the Palace.

Novel Bill Closes Today.

The present big and novel bill, which has been delighting all week at the Crystal Palace, especially on account of its mystery, will come to a close today, both matinee and night performances being given. However, the Great Freeman, the "handcuff king," and Kenneth, who does some mysterious stunts, promise features bigger than ever. The other acts will also introduce new and attractive features.

Monday a new bill will be offered and will be a big departure in type from the present offering, so as to furnish fine variety. Full particulars of the new bill will be announced tomorrow.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Enterprising Clerk," a clever and amusing comedy, and "Druidic Remains in Brittany," a very interesting colored picture of the remains of the region of which the Druids were the priests, are the features of the bill at the Bijou today. The programme will prove interesting and attractive to the large number of patrons who will attend today.

THE "FIXED" SPORTS.

Come-Ons Tell How They Were Fleeced in Fake Races, Etc.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mch. 11.—The government today continued to introduce evidence against John C. Mabray and his 18 alleged associates who are on trial before U. S. Judge Smith McPherson for alleged conspiracy to defraud, by means of illegal use of the mails in promoting sporting events.

Col. Temple, prosecuting attorney, added to the verbal testimony much documentary evidence in the way of letters exchanged between the defendants and their alleged victims.

J. H. Secrest, 65 years old, a retired farmer of Iowa City, Iowa, gave an account of his experiences with the defendants. He first lost $3,000 to the Millionaires' Club, but still satisfied with the honesty of the promoters, returned from New Orleans to his Iowa home and procured $6,000 more which he lost. Both sums went into pools on fixed horse races. The first was lost because the jockey on the "sure winner" had a fit and fell from the horse. The men who enticed him to put up the $3,000 said it was not fair to take the money and said that if he would put up $7,500 forfeit they would give him another chance in a week. He wanted his $3,000 back, so he went home and raised $6,000 and one of the steerers made up the rest of the forfeit. Another race was arranged and Secust kept the betting sheet. Nearly $50,000 was bet on that race and Secret's $6,000 was in the pool.

The jockey had another accident and feigned that he was dead. Secret thought he was. One of the promoters of the pool told Secret they all would be arrested Secust frightened, returned home.

Secust pointed out Mabray as one of the "millionaires." He also produced several letters which he testified were received from Mabray's associates.

THREE DRUNKS A YEAR.

Not Too Often for Gentleman, Brought Out in Will Case.

New York, March 11.—"Three times a year is not too often for a gentleman to get drunk", said Surrogate Daniel Noble, at Jamaica, L. I., today, in deciding a will contest where two brothers of the testator sought to have the will declared void on the ground that he was an "habitual drunkard". Surrogate Noble promptly decided the will was valid and gave the contestants a lecture.

The will was that of William Trester, of Evergreen, L. I., who left an estate of $4,000. To one brother he left $5 and to another the same amount. The two sisters got the residue.

Manketo, Minn., March 11.—Robert Pfeiffer, enraged because his daughter Maude accepted attentions from a young man to whom the father objected, shot the girl last night and fired two bullets into his own breast. The father probably will die, while the girl ma yrecover.

TUBERCULOSIS CONVENTION.

At Greensboro Next Week—Dr. Hutchison to Speak.

Greensboro, N. C., March 11.—Dr. Woods Hutchison, of New York, will be premier among the out of town speakers to be present at the Tuberculosis Convention in Greensboro next Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Hutchison talks health topics more like a Sunday newspaper than a physician. Some of his illustrations and explanations sound more like extracts from the comic paper than they do the illuminating statements of a man who is anxious to make the average man understand. There will also be present at this convention several other distinguished visitors from beyond the Carolinas. Dr. Wm. A. Lambreth, of the University of Virginia, will present a most attractive and popular address. Dr. J. C. Walton and Dr. J. Allison Hodges, both come from Richmond. A speaker of unusually popular interest will be Dr. J. N. Hurty, of Indiana, who has a wealth of unique illustrations to explain health matters to laymen and physicians. Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles will use the stereopticon in illustrating the topic with which his name is so intimately associated. The most distinguished visitor from abroad will be Dr. Livingston Farrand, executive secretary of the National Association for the study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

RICE TO CATTLE.

Mr. DeLancy Evans, Government Expert, Outlines Plan.

New Orleans, March 11.—Cattle in rice growing sections will soon pay for their feed, with no reference to their prospective pounds in beef, if the suggestion of DeLancy Evans, expert rice statistician of the United States Department of Agriculture, is carried out.

As the cattle fatten, the feeder's purse will fatten, whether the cattle are slain or not, according to a proposition laid down by Mr. Evans, who reached New Orleans last night on an inspection trip. His plan, as suggested to rice farmers, is:

"Use low grade rice for stock, and thus reduce the rice surplus which affects the market.

"The price of rice," continued Mr. Evans, "is lower than any other article of food and the low grades are selling much lower that either corn or oats per bushel. And rice is very superior as a stock or cattle feed."

NEW STATEHOOD BILL.

Ordered Favorably Reported by Senate Committee.

Washington, Mch. 11.—The Arizona and New Mexico new statehood bill was ordered favorably reported by the Senate committee on territories today. Amendments were adopted which will permit all citizens who have resided in the territories for one year or more to vote for the ratification for the constitutions of the proposed States.

The effect of this will be to enact election qualifications in the form in which they existed prior to the recent acts of the territorial legislatures which had the effect of disfranchising certain classes of citizens, notably Mexicans, what was designed, according to charges made by the Republicans, to make the States Democratic beyond any question, for many years.

The bill cannot be taken up in the Senate until after disposition of the administration railroad bill.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION.

Favorable Action by Committee of the United States Senate.

Washington, March 11.—Following a statement by Starr J. Murphy, representative of John D. Rockefeller, the bill to incorporate the Rockefeller foundation was ordered favorably reported at an executive session today of the Senate District of Columbia committee. Mr. Murphy explained that Mr. Rockefeller merely desired to extend and broaden the scope of his philanthropies by establishing a foundation along the lines of the general education board, which was chartered by Congress in 1903. The amount which he expected to give for the purposes of the foundation had not been determined, said Mr. Murphy. Mr. Rockefeller might start with a moderate sum and increase it as he had done in other philanthropies or he might give a large amount at the start.

AFTER HOLD-UP MEN

Posses and Bloodhounds Searching Terrified Ohio Section.

Pittsburg, March 11.—With posses and bloodhounds still searching the country about Zanesville and Brilliant, Ohio, where yesterday two paymasters of coal companies were held up and beaten, no arrests have been made up to a late hour tonight, although in the case of George Evans, who was shot from ambush and about $1,000 taken, an arrest is expected within 24 hours. The police have under surveillance a man who lived in the ravine where Evans was shot. He was traced to South Zanesville, where it was learned he had paid a number of debts last night and was reported to be armed with a rifle. He has not been at his home since before the crime, but the police assert they know where he is.

Charles Pommering in the hospital at Steubenville, was still alive tonight.

BLOOD POISON FROM CORPSE.

Salisbury Undertaker Dangerously Ill From Contact.

Salisbury, March 11.—As a result of blood poison contracted in the preparation of a corpse for burial, Undertaker R. M. Davis, of Salisbury, lies dangerously ill at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium where he was taken several days ago for treatment. So serious is his condition that it became necessary to amputate one arm with a hope of saving his life. His condition is still crititical and grave fears are entertained.

SELL HOCKING VALLEY.

Other Corporations to Absorb Properties of This System.

New York, Mch. 11.—It is understood in financial circles here that negotiations are well advanced for the sale of the Hocking Valley railway pjroperties to other companies. The plan provides, it is said, for a partition of the Hocking valley system to the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

"OLD MOTHER WILSON."

Noted Shop Lifter Sauntered Into Police Station, Gave Up.

New York, Mch. 11.—A quaint little old woman, leaning heavily on a cane tottered into the night court tonight, and admitted that she was Mary Wilson, 70 years old, better known in police annals as "Old Mother Wilson," a notorious shop-lifter. She reminded the magistrate, with evident pride, of the days in 1885 when she was a teacher in Madame Mandelbaum's school for shop lifters.

"Mother" Wilson said she had been a shop-lifter for 32 years and had spent the best part of her life in prison.

"I can't resist going into department stores and I expect to die behind the bars," she said.

She was arrested today in one of the big stores on a charge of shop lifting.

BARRED MOTHER FROM HOME.

Testimony Yesterday Before Notarial Court of Inquiry.

Kansas City, Mch. 11.—Miss Pearl Kellar, the nurse who attended Col. Thos. Swope in his last illness, testified today before the notarial court that is hearing depositions in the civil suit of Dr. B. C. Hyde, brought against John G. Paxton, Miss Lucy Lee Swope and Miss Margaret Swope, nieces of Col. Swope, also gave their depositions today.

Commenting upon the refusal of Mrs. B. C. Hyde yesterday to admit her mother, Mrs. Logan O. Swope, to the home of the daughter, John M. Clery, one of Dr. Hyde's attorneys, said today that there was no possible chance of a reconciliation between Mrs. Swope and Mrs. Hyde until all proceedings against Dr. Hyde had been dropped.

CARUSO AND BLACK HAND.

Swore to Warrants Yesterday Under an Armed Guard.

New York, Mch. 11.—Enrico Caruso, the tenor, created a furor in Brooklyn today by appearing at the district attorney's office there, convoyed by a heavy armed guard of seven of his countrymen, who had escorted him from his hotel in Manhattan. Caruso swore to warrants charging the two Italians arrested last week with attempting to extort $15,000 from him by black hand methods. Caruso refused to go to the police court which is in a foregn settlement of Brooklyn to make the complaints, and the magistrate met him at the prosecutor's office. Later the two prisoners were held in $50,000 bail each for a hearing next Wednesday.

WIDOW GETS $3,000.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Pay Claim at Spencer.

Spencer, N. C., Mch. 11.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, one of the strongest organizations in America, on yesterday paid to Mrs W. J. Kinyon, widow of the late Engineer Kinyon, who was killed near Winston-Salem, a month ago by being struck in the head by a piece of bridge timber, the sum of $3,000 being the amount of insurance carried by the dead engineer in the brotherhood. The payment was made through Divison No. 275 at Spencer where Mr. Kinyon carried his membership. The division here has nearly one half million dollars insurance in effect and is rapidly increasing.

BROWNSVILLE SHOOTING.

Three Officers of Infantry Summoned as Last Witnesses.

Washington, March 11.—Three officers, who are attached to the 25th infantry at the time of the shooting at Brownsville, Texas, have been ordered before the military court of inquiry, which has been investigating the affair here. Captain Edgar A. Macklin, Cautain Samuel P. Lyon and Second Lieutenant George C. Lawrason are the officers. They probably will be the last witnesses to be examined and the court expects to give its report to Congress early in April.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Laddies of Railroad Town Taking Much Interest in Enterprise.

Spencer, N. C., March 11—The members of the Spencer fire department are taking a strong interest in the Firemen's Insurance Company of North Carolina which is being promulgated by the State Firemen's Association. Mr. J. H. Benton, a member of the Spencer department, is soliciting subscriptions to the stock of the new company which will be ready for business in a short time.

BIG BANK FRAUD.

Defaulting Bookkeeper Gets $150,000 of Its Cash.

Washington, Mch. 11.—"Palpable and glaring" is the characterization by National Bank Examiner Hann of the fraud committed on the National City Bank of Cambridge, Mass., whose bookkeeper George W. Coleman, defaulted for about $150,000, which he said could have been discovered by ordinary diligence if the plain instructions of the Comptroller of the Currency had been followed.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. Offers Popuar Medicine at Half Price.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists are making an offer that is just like finding money for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is only recently through the solicitation of Druggist J. Hicks Bunting that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents, they urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will return your money.

NATIONAL MEETING FARMERS.

Call by Pres. Barrett to be Held in May—Problems to Discuss.

Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—President Charles S. Barett, of the National Farmers' Union, has called a National convention of farmers at St. Louis May 3rd to 7th. It is to have a double purpose. It is to discuss needed National and State legislation and to establish bureaus at different capitals to see that the demands of the farmer are heard, and to devise some means of making the farm more attractive in order that the proposed solution of economic problems of today—"back to the farm"—may be made possible.

President Barrett, in his call, says: "This will be a National mass meeting for farmers unparalleled in scope, probably in importance, undoubtedly in attendance, in the history of America. I invite not only every member of our organization, but also all agricultural organizations and all American farmers without regard to location or organization.

"Throughout the present session of Congress the Farmers' Union has maintained a legislaitve bureau at Washington. This bureau is preparing a report in which the status of legislation is demanded and needed by the farmer is set forth. It will be read at St. Louis.

"At no time in the history of the Nation has the farmer been the object of more solicitude to thoughtful public men. From Congress, from every newspaper forum, from every pulpit goes up the cry, 'Back to the land!'

"Expert students of economics are warning us that unless the lot of the farmer be improved, unless more of his number be kept on the farm, we shall soon be depending on foreign Nations for some of our food. It is therefore at this time that I invite the farmers of America to join hands, brains and hearts in a council which shall thresh out issues close to the life of the Nation."

STEAMSHIPS INCLUDED

Those From American Port Must Pay Corporation Tax.

Washington, March 10.—Foreign steamship companies whose vessels ply between American and foreign ports are subject to the law imposing a tax of one per cent. on the net incomes of corporations, according to an opinion rendered today by Attorney General Wickersham. Foreign corporations operating in this country are required to pay a tax on their net incomes from business transacted and capital invested in the United States. It was insisted upon the part of these steamship companies, that, inasmuch s receiving and discharging cargoes and passengers was a mere incident to the principal service rendered by them, which consisted in the transportation of their cargoes and passengers over the high seas, they had no income derived from business transacted in the United States. Mr. Wickersham says he is of opinion that this contension cannot be maintained.

MRS. CUDAHY'S STAGE OFFER.

Declines Them on Account of Children—Unjustly Accused.

Kansas City, Mo., March 10.—Mrs. "Jack" Cudahy, whose husband tied and cut Banker Jere F. Lillis Sunday morning, when the latter was found in the Cudahy home, said today she had received a score of offers to go on the stage, but had declined them all.

"Really, though," she added, "if it were not for my children I would go on the stage."

Mr. Lillis today was quoted as saying that Mrs. Cudahy had been unjustly accused of misconduct. He is said to be rapidly improving at St. Mary's hospital.

NO SUSPICION OF DISHONESTY.

Complications Which Arose in Virginia State Senate.

Richmond, Va., Mch. 11.—The State Senate after further discussing the statements against the State board of health, with reference to the purchase of the Catawba Sanatorium, today passed the proposed appropriation for the board without change. Senator Noel, Republican of Lee county, who made the statements declared that there was no suspicion of dishonesty against any one connected with the matter.

Washington, Mch. 11.—A number of pension bills were passed by the House today and consideration of the legislative, executve and judicial appropriation bill was begun. After a five hour session the House adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Perkins, of New York. The session was in session less than an hour and transacted no business.

Richmond, Va., Mch. 11.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today affirmed with costs the decision of the Circuit Court at Norfolk in the case of Frank D. Zell and others appellants against the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company, appellees

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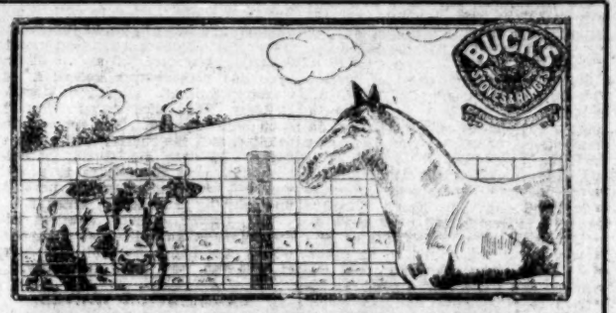

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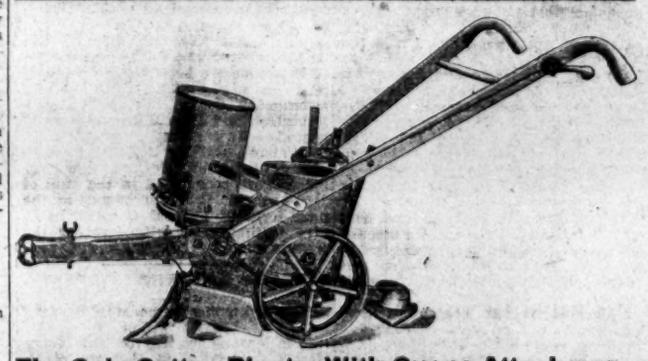

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady $3.75.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	113
Tar	88
Crude turpentine	16

Receipts, same day last year 7 casks spirits turpentine; 57 barrels rosin; (—) barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—222 bales, same day last year 329 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith March 5th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 15; sides 15c.

EGGS—Dull 16 and 17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65 per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c; free of burr 24c.

GOATS—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 11.—A sharp advance during the forenoon was followed by a reaction in today's cotton market but the final tone was steady and prices closed net one point to 14 points higher. August and September being relatively firm, while active months were generally 2 to 4 points above the closing figures of yesterday. The market opened steady at an advance of 4 points to a decline of one point, and, while the cables were fairly steady, soon sold off to a net loss of 2 to 8 points, with near months relatively easy under realizing and bear pressure which seemed to be as much inspired by the early absence of bull support as by reports of freer southern spot offerings. At the decline Southern bulls came to the support of prices, however, and during the late forenoon the market became strong and active on this demand and covering by near month shorts. May contracts sold to 14.96 and July to 14.64 or 10 to 11 points net higher and at the highest price reached since May sold at 13.80 last month. Reports that Mr. Patten was arranging an outlet for cotton taken up on New York contracts in Manchester, together with reports that arrangements had been made to ship 10,000 bales from the local stock to Bremen undoubtedly contributed largely to the advance, but above 14.90 for May, New Orleans bulls were free sellers, and the market reacted to about the closing figures of yesterday under realizing and claims that part of the selling was against cotton to be shipped here from the South. Nevertheless bullish week-end figures and the steady ruling of Southern spot markets which, as officially reported were unchanged to 1-4c higher imparted a generally steady tone in the late trading and May closed at 14.80 bid, or 2 points net higher. No further precipitation of consequence was reported in the southwest.

Receipts at the ports today were 23,743 bales, against 10,966 last week and 19,946 last year, for the week 75,000 bales against 73,362 last week, and 121,363 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 9,007 bales against 4,541 last year and at Houston 1,335 bales against 1,663 last year.

Spot closed quiet; 10 points higher; middling uplands 15.10; middling gulf 15.35. Sales 5,315 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	14.94	14.93
April		14.83
May	14.88	14.86
June		14.60
July	14.55	14.58
August		13.07
October	12.57	12.50
November		12.43
December		12.39
January		12.35

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 11.—Spot: In limited demand; prices 9 points higher. American middling fair 8.51; good middling 8.21; middling 8.03; low middling 7.95; good ordinary 7.69; ordinary 7.44.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,100 American. Receipts were 12,000 bales including 6,400 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. March 7.82 1-2; March and April 7.80; April and May 7.74 1-2; May and June 7.71; June and July 7.64; July and August 7.58; August and September 7.2?; September and October 6.83 1-2; October and November 6.65; November and December 6.53; December and January 6.52; January and February, February and March 6.51.

CARPENTER, BAGGOTT & CO'S LETTER

New York, March 11.—The market today has been without special feature and largely of a profession character. The situation at present depends upon the spot holders and in this connection has been observed that receipts of spots come out in moderate volume on each advance and conversely fall off with each decline in our market.

The attitude of spot holders will probably continue to be the dominating factor until the impending crop begins to exert its influence.

CARPENTER, BAGGOTT & CO.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, March 11.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,222,046
New Orleans	963,769
Mobile	213,948
Savannah	1,204,783
Charleston	195,393
Wilmington	280,269
Norfolk	414,531
Baltimore	54,411
New York	3,795
Boston	8,453
Newport News	10,706
Philadelphia	1,046
San Francisco	36,125
Brunswick	199,617
Port Townsend	24,986
Pensacola	117,620
Portland, Ore	200
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	108,372
Jacksonville	38,167
Eagle Pass, Texas	510
El Paso, Texas	413
Laredo, Texas	1,235
Gulfport	8,264
Georgetown	1,151
Texas City	20,788
Minor Ports	8,024
Total	6,148,593

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, March 11.—For the week ending Friday, March 11th:

Net receipts at all U. S. port during week 78,657.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 131,192.

Total receipts since September 1st 6,148,593.

Total receipts to same date last year 8,389,927.

Exports for the week 66,732.

Exports for same week last year 151,413.

Total exports since September 1st 4,581,194.

Total exports same date last year 6,654,810.

Stock at all United States ports 633,982.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 672,168.

Stock at all interior towns 585,144.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 712,013.

Stock at Liverpool 909,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,454,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 130,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts 4,437; stock 120,626.

New Orleans—Very Steady, 14 11-16; net receipts 9,007; stock 187,074.

Mobile—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts 546; stock 32,764.

Savannah—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,622; stock 69,305.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 1,530; stock 19,756.

Wilmington—Nominal, net receipts 222; stock 7,593.

Norfolk—Steady, 15; net receipts 730; stock 27,853.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; net receipts 239; stock 7,827.

New York—Steady, 15.10; net receipts 4,579; stock 153,536.

Boston—Quiet, 15.10; net receipts 100.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.35; net receipts 18; stock 1,031.

Brunswick—Net receipts 4,572; stock 5,621.

Newport News—Net receipts 100.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 18.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 27,743; Great Britain 3,352; Continent 2,111; stock 633,982.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 78,657; Great Britain 16,406; France 852; Continent 40,589; Japan 2,855.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,148,593; Great Britain 1,705,918; France 187,308; Continent 2,015,693; Japan 61,056; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,895; stock 57,911.

Augusta—Steady, 15; net receipts 165; stock 42,013.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 461; stock 152,316.

St. Louis—Steady, 15; net receipts 18; stock 42,900.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 498; stock 12,320.

Little Rock—Dull, 14 5-8; net receipts 773; stock 46,150.

Louisville—Firm, 15; net receipts 120; stock 110.

Total today—Net receipts 3,433; gross receipts 4,999; shipments 6,401; sales 4,881; stock 383,428.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 11.—Flour steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.27 bid elevator, domestic and nominal fob afloat. Options irregular at 1-4c decline to 1-8c advance. May 1.22 5-8; July 1.15 1-8; September 1.11.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 66 nominal fob afloat. Options 1-4 to 3-4c net higher. May 73 3-4; July 74 7-8; September 75 1-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal; natural white 49 to 51. Options 1-4c net advance. May 50 1-2.

Pork—Firm.

Lard—Strong.

Tallow—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures quiet net unchanged to 10 points lower. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 11-16; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Unsettled; State, Pennsylvania and nearby henuery white fancy 30 to 31; do gathered white 28 to 30; do henuery brown and mixed fancy 28; do gathered brown, fair to prime 26 1-2 to 27 1-2.

Potatoes—Easy; Southern per barrel 1.00 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cottou seed oil market was quiet with sales of 6,400 bales but prices were steady especially for the late positions on small offerings and moderate buying by speculators closing at 5 points decline to 4 points advance. March 7.25 to 7.32; May 7.43 to 7.44; July 7.56 to 7.58; September 7.-57 to 7.60. Prime crude 6.33; do summer yellow 7.35 to 7.40; do winter 7.35 to 7.75; do summer white 7.30 to 7.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 11.—Dry goods are generally quiet with more trading in cotton goods of some descriptions at lower prices. Jobbers are doing a quiet business. Yarns are dull. Wool is in better inquiry.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va. Feb. 19.—Spanish, firm at $1.35 per bushel. Receipts light. Virginia, steady. Bunch 4 1-2 to 5c; fancy 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; machine picked 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c; shelling stock 3 1-2 to 4c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 11.—Wheat prices were nervous throughout the session today and closed easier for the more distant deliveries and 1-4c up for the May option. Corn showed a stronger tone and closed from 1-4 to 3-8c up. Oats advanced fractionally in sympathy with corn, while provisions, in spite of a dull market, made steady advances in price, finishing from 15 to 27 1-2 up.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.13 1-4	1.13 5-8	1.12 7-8	1.13 1-4
July	1.07	1.07 1-4	1.06 1-4	1.06 1-2
Sept	1.04	1.04 1-4	1.03 3-8	1.03 5-8
Corn—				
May	63 5-8	63 7-8	63 1-4	63 7-8
July	65 3-8	65 3-4	65	65 5-8
Sept	66 1-8	66 1-4	65 7-8	66 1-8
Oats—				
May	44 1-2	45	44	44 3-4
July	42	42 3-4	42	42 5-8
Sept	40	40 3-8	39 3-4	40 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
May	25.37 1-2	25.55	25.32 1-2	25.50
July	25.40	25.57 1-2	25.30	25.50
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	13.82 1-2	13.97 1-2	13.82 1-2	13.95
July	13.70	13.82 1-2	13.70	13.80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	13.25	13.40	13.25	13.40
July	13.20	13.27 1-2	13.17 1-2	13.27 1-2

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 11.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.12 7-8 to 1.13 1-2; No. 3 do 1.10 to 1.12; No. 3 spring 1.10 5-8 to 1.13 1-2.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, old 62; No. 3, 59 to 59 1-2; No. 3 white 60 1-2 to 61 1-2; No. 3 yellow 59 1-2 to 60; No. 4, 54 to 55; No. 4 white 55 to 58; No. 4 yellow 54 to 56 1-2.

Oats—No. 2 white 46 to 46 1-2; No. 3, do 44 to 45 1-2; No. 4, 41; No. 4 white 43 1-2 to 44 1-2; standard 45 3-4 to 46.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 11.—A certain amount of speculative disquiet was reflected in the stock market today and the vigorous supporting measures from time to time were not sufficient to overcome the effects. Weakness became acute in the final hour. The support was ascribed to the powerful banking interests which have in hand the flotation of the bond issues, the volume of which is constantly expanding.

The amount of important financing which remains to be done, the hardening effect already produced on the money market and the doubtful absorptive power of the investment demand for bond issues combine to form a situation which is not viewed with entire satisfaction by the financial world. An indigestion of new securities on the part of the bond market at this time might prove an inconvenient check to the march of prosperity.

The principal support of the market centered on United States Steel. The buying of this stock was very concentrated in character and suggested a resumption of pool activity. Southern Pacific was the main point of strength in the railroad list. This did not prevent acute weakness in Union Pacific. Amalgamated Copper suffered from the bad condition in the metal trade. There was a slump in the price of copper warrants on the London markets. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,109,000. United States 2s registered advanced 1-8c on call. Total sales today were 883,800 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 11.—Money on call easy 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3. Time loans very strong, sixty days 3 3-8 per cent., and ninety days 3 7-8; six months 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at the decline with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8425 to 35 for sixty day bills and at 4.8585 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 51 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 7-8
U. S. ref. 2s coupon	100 7-8
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s. coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s, registered	114 7-8
U. S. 4s. coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	82
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-2
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	104 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	82 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	108 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	100 3-8
Atchison cv. 4s	117 7-8
Atchison cv 5s	119 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	90 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84
Central of Georgia 5s	108 1-4
Central Leather 5s	101 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 3-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103 1-8
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	104 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	99
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	87
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	82 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	91 3-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	79 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	77 7-8
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	101
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	97 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 1-2
Distillers 5s	74 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	86
Erie Gen. 4s	76
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	82
Erie cv. 4s series "D"	73 3-4
General Electric cv. 5s	145
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	98 3-8
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	82
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	68 3-4
Japan 4s	91 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	95 3-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un 4s	98 5-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 3-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	89 3-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	81 1-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	95 3-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	99 1-4
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 7-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	104
Northern Pacific 4s	101 3-8
Northern Pacific 3s	73 7-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 7-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	97 3-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 5-8
Reading Gen. 4s	99 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	84 3-8
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	89 7-8
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78 5-8
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	91 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	84
Southern Pacific col. 4s	93
Southern Pacific cv 4s	103 1-4
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	95 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	79 1-8
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-2
Union Pacific cv 4s	110 1-2
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 5-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 3-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-4
Wabash 1st and ref. 4s	71 3-8
Western Md., 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	92 3-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-2

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	45
Amalgamated Copper	78 3-8
American Agricultural	45 1-2
American Beet Sugar	39
American Can pfd	77 1-2
American Car & Foundry	64 3-4
American Cotton Oil	67 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	39 1-2
American Ice Securities	25 1-2
American Linseed	15
American Locomotive	51 1-2
American Smelting & Refng	86 3-8
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	108
American Sugar Refining	123 1-2
American Tel. & Tel	140 7-8
American Tobacco pfd	98 7-8
American Woolen	37 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	40 3-4
Atchison	116 1-2
Atchison pfd	103 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	131
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91 1-2
Bethleham Steel	76
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76 1-4
Canadian Pacific	179
Central Leather	42 3-4
Central Leather pfd	106 1-2
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio Ex. Div.	85 1-4
Chicago & Alton	58 1-2
Chicago Great Western (new)	31 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	156 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	143 3-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	89 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	40 1-2
Colorado & Southern	63
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	140 3-4
Corn Products	18 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	176
Denver & Rio Grande	41
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	80
Distillers' Securities	39 1-8
Erie	31 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	59 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	38
General Electric	155
Great Northern pfd	137
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	69 3-4
Illinois Central	142 1-2
Interborough Met	22 1-4
Interborough Met pfd	56
Inter Harvester	92 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	21 3-8
International Paper	13
International Pump	47 1-4
Iowa Central	24
Kansas City Southern	28 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	68
Louisville & Nashville	132 1-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	42
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	143
Missouri Pacific	70 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	33 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	74 1-4
National Biscuit	110
National Lead	83 3-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	64 1-2
New York Central	125 1-2
New York, Ontario & Western	45 1-8
Norfolk & Western	102
North American	70
Northern Pacific	136 3-4
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	126 7-8
People's Gas	110 1-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	100 3-4
Pressed Steel Car	44 3-4
Pullman Palace Car	196
Railway Steel Spring	48 1-4
Reading	168 1-4
Republic Steel	46
Republic Steel pfd	102
Rock Island Co.	40 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	80 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	55 3-8
St. Louis Southwestern	28 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	80
Southern Pacific	129 1-2
Southern Railway	28 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	66
Tennessee Copper	33 1-2
Texas & Pacific	30 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	43 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	68
Union Pacific	180 1-8
Union Pacific pfd	99 1-4
United States Realty	76
United States Rubber	44 1-2
United States Steel	87 3-4
United States Steel pfd	121 3-8
Utah Copper	50 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical	57 3-8
Wabash	22 1-4
Wabash pfd	48 1-2
Western Maryland	31 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	72 1-4
Western Union	75 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5
Wisconsin Central	24 3-4

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 11.—Rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., March 11.—Turpentine firm 60. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.35; E, 4.45; F, 4.57 1-2; G, 4.62 1-2; H, 4.72 1-2; I, 4.90; K, 5.00; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

Savannah, Ga., March 11.—Spirits turpentine firm 60 1-2; sales 11; receipts 40; shipments 1,001; stock 13,808. Rosin firm; sales 225; receipts 385; shipments 1,428; stock 98,954. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.35; E, 4.45; F, 4.57 1-2; G, 4.70; H, 4.72 1-2; I, 4.90; K, 5.00; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

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Glenmay (Br.) 1,571 tons, Richards, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Herman Wedel Jarlsberg (Nor.) 1,940 tons, Olsen, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Anglo-Australian, (Br.) 2,581 tons, Lewis, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Schooners.

Elisha Atkins, 1,049 tons, Atkins, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 11, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—31 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 30 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—30 bales cotton, 45 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—53 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin.

Wonder—100 barrels rosin.

Str. Santiago—92 bales cotton.

Total—222 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels rosin, 83 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement Shows 4,333,447 Bales for the Week.

New Orleans, March 11.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,333,447 against 4,440,109 last week and 5,329,990 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,018,447 against 3,152,109 last week and 4,449,9990 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,315,000, against 1,288,000 last week and 1,185,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,223,000 against 3,157,000 last year; in Egypt 164,000 against 307,000 last year; in India 750,000 against 479,000 last year, and in the United States 1,196,000 against 1,387,000 last year.

Daytona, Fla., Mch. 11.—Barney Oldfield driving his 200 hosepower Benz in practice today, covered a mile in 28 seconds, being one fifth of a second faster than the world's record made by a steam car here four years ago.

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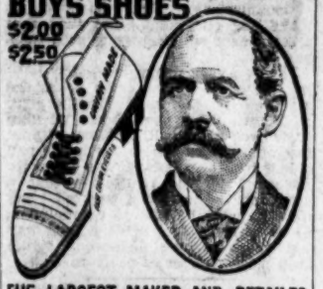

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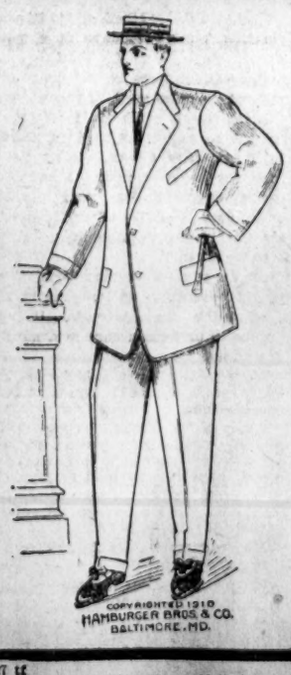

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 12, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, March 11th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 41 degrees; 8 P. M. 43 degrees; maximum 45 degrees; minimum 41 degrees; mean 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .84 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain, followed by clearing Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer; moderate north winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—March 12.

Sun Rises.....6:27 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:17 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 50 min.
High water at Southport 9:02 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:02 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hopkins & Davis—Special.
J. H. Farley & Co.—Credit.
Crystal Palace—Last Time.
Academy—The White Squaw.
American National Bank—Your National.
Southern Map Co.—Office Boy Wanted.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Serving Customers.

Business Locals.

J. C. Rowell—Wood.
W. H. Cox—Dog Strayed.
Clyde Line—Sailing Days.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Palace Market—Spring Lamb.
Younghlood—Salesmen Wanted.
Lost—Hub Cap for Automobile.
S. W. Sanders—Horse For Sale.
Wanted—Position by Stenographer.
J. O. Reilly—Front Street Real Estate.
E. Warren & Son—Special for Saturday.
Cape Fear Council, U. C. T.—Annual Meeting.
Empire Automobile Institute—Young Men Wanted.

PANIC OVER IN CLEVELAND.

Detectives Search for Originators of False Bank Rumor.

Cleveland, O., March 11.—After as vigorous a run upon a banking house as has ever been known in Cleveland, the stampeded depositors of the Society for Savings today regained their equilibrium and this afternoon the panic was over.

In the two days and a half that the run lasted $1,250,000 was withdrawn at the rate of $1,225 a minute. As the majority of the deposits affected were small ones, hundreds amounting to less than $100, the record made by the bank in handling the withdrawals is regarded as remarkable.

Spurred on by the offer of $6,000 in rewards, $1,000 of which is personally offered by former Governor Myron T. Herrick, president of the bank, thousands of amateur detectives are tonight searching for the originators of the groundless rumors on which the run was based. In addition several detective agencies have been employed by the bank and the municipal secret service force has joined in the quest as the offense is criminal in this State.

It was said tonight that the bank officers have practically located the source of the canard.

RAILROAD BILL IN SENATE.

Ready to Consider Administration Measure—Senator Cummins.

Washington, March 11.—The programme for the consideration by the Senate of the administration railroad bill is taking definite shape.

Supporters of the bill are anxious to have the debate begin next Monday, but Senator Cummins, of Iowa, who will lead off in the speech making in opposition is demanding a day's postponement and there is little doubt that this will be granted.

Senator Cummins, who will discuss the subject in great detail, probably will speak for two or three days. He will be followed by Senator Clapp. Both favor material amendments.

They will make especial effort to have the jurisdiction of the commerce court fixed along the lines of that exercised by United States Circuit Courts and to obtain the insertion of a provision requiring that the traffic agreements between railroads shall be submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission before they become effective.

It is understood that most of the so-called "insurgent" Senators as well as many of the Democrats and possibly some of the "regular" Northwestern Senators, will stand with them in support of some of their amendments.

It is generally believed that the railroad bill will be before the Senate until about the middle of April.

NO ADJOURNMENT

Representative Perkins, of New York, Made Request of House.

Washington, March 11.—In compliance with a request of Representative Perkins, of New York, while on his death bed, the House of Representatives did not adjourn when his death was announced in the House today.

In announcing the death to the House Representative Payne spoke of Mr. Perkins' request, "the crowning victory of his life, showing his high sense of public duty." There was no precedence for such a request on the part of a member of the House, he said.

After this announcement the House proceeded to consider pension bills on the calendar.

CAPITAL HIGHWAY.

Mr. Leonard Tufts Reaches Columbia. From Pinehurst.

Columbia, S. C., March 11.—Mr. Leonard Tufts, president of the Capital Highway Association, and owner of the Pinehurst resort hotels, is in the city on his way to Savannah, making the trip with a friend in his 1910 four-cylinder Reo. Mr. Tufts left Pinehurst Tuesday evening at 4:15 o'clock and spent Tuesday night at Rockingham, N. C. Wednesday night was spent at Bishopsville, and last night in Columbia. Mr. Tufts will probably leave Columbia Saturday for Augusta, going from that point to Savannah. He is not trying for a speed record on this trip.

Chicago, March 11.—Thos. Thorne, an actor, killed himself in his room today while despondent. He used the thick cord from a bath robe, tying one end around his neck and the other to a door hinge. Thorne's home was in New York, where he was a member of the Lamb's Club.

OIL TRUST FACES A SERIOUS FIGHT

(Continued From Page One.)

Oil interests. Of these Johnson made the principal argument to the Supreme Court in the defense in the tobacco cases. The defense has urged that the corporations, which entered into the organization of 1899, had not been competitors since 1879; that the stockholders of the principal company were the joint owners of the stock of the subsidiary companies and had the right to convex their stock in the latter to the former in trust for themselves, and Congress was without power to restrict their acquisition, their method of holding or their disposition of their title to their property or their use of it; that the corporations whose stock were invested in the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, are private corporations and not charged with a public duty as were the railroads in the Northern Securities case; and that if any restraint of trade resulted from the organization in 1899 it was neither direct, immediate nor substantial.

Attorney General Wickersham probably will make the principal argument to the court in favor of the dissolution. Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, and Charles B. Morrison, of Chicago, have been most active in the preparation of the case against the defendants. Their arguments were upheld in the main by the lower court.

The business world is awaiting the outcome of the suit to know what effect it will have upon the future not only of the Standard Oil but of other combinations with points in common. The Department of Justice is waiting for the decision of the court in order to shape the government attitude toward other organizations of which complaint have been made.

SHE ATTACKS ASSEMBLYMAN

Suffragette Declares She Was Insulted At Albany.

Washington, March 11.—Standing on a box under a flaring torch on the east side, Miss Henrietta Mercy, a suffragette, with a grievance made good her threat tonight to make war against Assemblyman James Oliver, locally known as "Paradise Jimmy" by attacking him on home ground. Returning from Albany recently with a delegation of women who had pleaded with the legislator for the cause of suffrage, Miss Mercy declared that Mr. Oliver had insulted her.

She swore revenge and tonight she began making good.

"You have read in the papers," she began, "about our brilliant representative up in Albany, our Assemblyman James Oliver. Well, every word of it was true. That's what I'm here for, to tell you of his remarks to me. I went to tell his own constituents, right in his own district of the remarks he passed—remarks not very flattering to me, to the man or to his constituents."

Here Miss Mercy detailed again the the alleged unflattering remarks of the assemblyman and continued:

"Yet I think it was a good thing. I believe this will awaken the people. Unless you and I take an interest, the government at Albany, now very bad, will be worse. The Allds bribery scandal behooves us to wake up. We must make the assemblymen realize that they represent us, that their election does not mean that they are to treat who go to see them with scorn and contempt."

Miss Maud Malone, a militant local leader who followed, said she would have tarashed the assemblyman if he had talked to her as he did to Miss Mercy.

"I would have dealt with him as a man would', she said, if he had dared insult a man as he did this little woman he would have been smashed. It's a coward that insults a woman."

Union city, Tenn., March 11.—Six prisoners in the county jail here made their escape last night by sawing the bars and bolts from their cell doors and digging under the walls of the building. Among the number were two who had been sentenced to the penitentiary for murder. The other four had been convicted of minor offenses.

NO SLAVERY TO WORK

Finds It Easy to Do Her House Work, After Taking Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, for Her Weakness.

Deskins, Va.—"I had serious female troubles, lasting 40 days at a time," writes Mrs. Mary A. Vandyke. "I took medicine from two doctors, but it seemed to do no good. I was so weak I could hardly walk, so I wrote you for advice, and got a bottle of Cardui. In a few days I was better. Now I feel like a new woman. I am doing my work and praise your medicine every day. I advise all my friends to try Cardui, the best medicine for women on earth."

If you suffer from any form of womanly weakness or irregularity, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It helps nature to perform a cure in a natural, easy way.

Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect on the female constitution.

It makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Many ladies have written to say that Cardui is worth its weight in gold. If you are a woman, try it.

Your druggist sells it, with full instructions for use.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

NO STRIKE ON B. & O.

Commissioner of Labor Intervenes in Trouble With Employes.

Baltimore, March 12.—There will be no strike of conductors or trainmen on the Baltimore & Ohio, Commissioner of Labor Neill having early this morning brought to a successful conclusion his efforts as mediator in the wage dispute between the railroad and the men.

While the exact figures on which a settlement was reached were refused for publication it was learned that considerable concessions were made on both sides and that in a general way the men and the officials met half way. This is true of all matters in controversy except the question of double-header freights, for the abolition of which the men asked. By mutual agreement this question was laid aside for settlement hereafter in conjunction with other roads.

Commissioner Neill declined to make any statement other than that a settlement satisfactory to both sides had been reached.

It was a very weary, but happy looking lot of men that came down the stairway of the hotel shortly after midnight. They had been working hard over a difficult problem without interruption for about four hours and a half but their fatigue was evidently mitigated by the realization that a great strike had been averted and that the work brought to a conclusion by them probably will go a long way toward preventing disastrous strike on a large number of other roads.

CHARGED WITH SHANGHAIING.

Lake Carriers' Association at Buffalo Before Federal Court.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 11.—The Lake Cariers' Association, which controls a large persentage of shipping on the Great Lakes, was indicted by the Federal grand jury here today on a charge of shanghaiing. The indictments are against the corporation, the officials of which must appear before Judge Hazel next week to plead.

A. L. Limerock, a former prize fighter, who acted as local shipping agent for the Lake Carriers during the strike last Summer, also was indicted on a similar charge.

The indictments grew out of complaints that agents of the Lake Carriers' Association had been shipping boys of 14 and 16 years to take the places of striking seamen and firemen. The boys were induced to ship, it is alleged, under promise of light work and other misrepresentation, which, under the Federal statute constitutes shanghaiing. Some of the lads were roughly handled when they balked at the heavy work, it is alleged.

THOMAS LOUGHLIN PASSES.

Brother-in-Law of President Taft Dies Suddenly in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—Thomas McK. Laughlin, a brother-in-law of President and Mrs. William H. Taft, died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage today at his home in this city. Mr. Laughlin's death was unexpected, although it came as a result of a period of ill health extending over some months.

He was the son of Major George M. Laughlin, who died but a few months ago. He was 35 years old and was among the prominent young men of the business and social life here.

He was married in 1902 to Miss Herron, a sister of Mrs. William H. Taft, and besides the widow he leaves two young sons, William, aged 6, and Thomas, aged 4, and two brothers, George M., Jr., of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, and Irwin B. Laughlin, secretary of the American embassy at Berlin.

It is at the Laughlin residence that President Taft visits when he visits Pittsburg.

ATTACKED SECRETARY KNOX.

Alabama Representative Delivers Thurst in the House.

Washington, March 11.—"Secretary Knox has not made good in Far Eastern affairs," declared Representative Underwood, of Alabama, in the House today. He added that Mr. Knox had not proved as able a Secretary of State as his predecessor, Mr. Root.

The section of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, providing for the new division of the State Department having charge of far Eastern, near Eastern, Latin American and European affairs was under discussion. By a vote of 75 to 43 the House provided for the continuance of the division.

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No matter where the eczema, pimples or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hokara will give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases will be cured in a short time.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Female pointer; white and liver spotted. Return to W. H. Cox, at Sheriff's Office. ma 12 1t

WANTED—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y. ma 12 2t*

FOR SALE—My horse Siwasa; big strong, sound and healthy; jogs ten miles an hour easy; trots a mile in less than 2:30. Am anxious to sell. S. W. Sanders. ma 12 2t*

LOST—Hub cap for automobile. Finder return to the Auto Co., North Second street. ma 12 1t*

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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—Full line 12 varieties hard centres and nut chocolates at 25c per pound for Saturday only. Regular 35c chocolates. E. Warren & Son. ma 12 1t*

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NOTICE—Annual meeting of Cape Fear Council No. 374, U. C. T.s tonight, March 12th at 8:15 P. M. sharp. Election of officers. Initiation of candidates and Business of special importance to be transacted. All members are earnestly requested to be in attendance on this occasion. Frank Andrews, Secretary. ma 12 1t

FRONT STREET REAL ESTATE—For sale, that valuable property known as Delmonico cafe, fronting 95 feet on Front street and about 132 feet deep. Magnificent site for bank or office building. Price lower now than it will ever be again. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance. ma 12 2t

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AUCTION SALE—I will sell at public auction on Tuesday, March 15th, beginning at 10 A. M. for cash my household goods, and personal effects, consisting of sitting room, bedroom, dining room and kitchen furniture all in good condition. First-class felt mattresses, carpets, etc. Sanwiches and coffee will be served to those attending sale from a distance. Cars stop in front of house. Am also offering my home on sound for sale. J. A. Erwin, Greenville Sound. ma 11 tf

SIX NEW HOUSES are being built at Winter Park Gardens. Get your lot before prices advance. Winter Park Gardens Co., 516 Southern Building. ma 10 4t

WANTED—After September 1st, position by young lady with five years experience. Not afraid of work, rapid worker, familiar with stenography, expert operator and good penman. References furnished. State salary paid and hours. Mu Lambda Eta, care Star, City. ma 10 3t*

SPECIAL NOTICE to my friends. As furs have declined in value I would advise you to stop trapping, let your chickens, pork and beef come. Thanks for past favors. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 9 tf

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot location and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 3t

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A LECTURE ON Christian Science will be given in the Academy of Music, Sunday afternoon, March 13th at 3:30 o'clock, by Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, C. S. D., a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Admission free. The public cordially invited. ma 6 6t

FOR SALE—Second-hand 20 h. p. boiler and engine, saw mill, sash mill and etc., would accept lumber or laths in payment. Machinery Exchange, Fayetteville, N. C. ma 8 12 1t.

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SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

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